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THE CORY FAMILY

A Genealogy

Collected and arranged in order

By

HARRY HARMON CORY

With brief records of many branches
of The Cory Family in America

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IN LOVING MEMORY
OF MY FATHER AND MOTHER
JOSEPH BENJAMIN CORY
(8-389) (1849-1940)
AND
GRACE ELVIRA ROSS CORY
(1862-1937)

This book is dedicated because of their encouragement and help in collecting and arranging the information and statistics. We thank an all-wise Providence for continuing our Cory family unbroken and unashamed throughout the centuries and invoke a continuance of Divine Blessings for future generations.

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PREFATORY NOTE

In the numbering system used in this book, the first or index number denotes the generation that person is in from John Cory 1. The serial number which follows is for quickly locating any one individual. Example: Take the number 7-88 of William Cory. The number 7 denotes that he is in the 7th generation from John Cory 1. The number 88 is William's own serial number in this book. Note that he is the son of Israel Cory 6-85, just above and Israel is the son of Daniel 5-24 just above him.

Please keep written records of your families and relations. And keep them, if possible, in printed form in some public or genealogical library. Or keep them written down on the fly leaves of Bibles or with wills or other important papers.

This plea is made because it has been so difficult in many instances to find the records on families long since gone. They could have made it much easier for succeeding generations to trace their ancestry if they had kept records.

You will find a number of blank pages in the back of this book. Why not write in all the statistics you can gather not given herein? Also the genealogies of some of the other families who have married into the Cory family and are closely related to you.

There are several methods of procedure if you wish to look up family information. One is to go to the public library, genealogical library or Historical Society library and tell the attendant that you want to look up all the records you can find on the Cory family. They have all their books indexed and cross-indexed with other family books that have been written about other families that married into the Cory family. They will locate all the books for you in a few minutes time and you can copy out all the information you can find. You may also want to read some of their State or County histories. Look in the index of each for anything under the name of Cory.

Another thing to do to get exact birth, death and marriage dates if you know about what year they occurred is to go to the County Clerk's Office and check through his records to see if the dates are recorded. Wills and transfers of property are to be found in the

County Recorder's office and often furnish many important dates. Old Family Bibles, photograph albums and old trunks of letters and papers are an invaluable source of information. Gravestones, minutes of Church meetings and Registers of Church members with Baptism dates often give birth, death and marriage dates.

There is a world of research yet to be done on the Cory family. Many records of old branches have not yet been found. It is said that there was a small book printed on the Cory family in 1815, but no one today seems to have a copy of it or to be able to find it, yet a copy may be stuck away in some old library or in somebody's attic or trunk. It was said to have had data on our English connections.

You are invited to send to the Author at the address given below any additional statistics or historical facts you can locate. Also any additional births, marriages, deaths that occur in your own family that are not recorded herein. A supplement to this book will be published later and every branch and connection should be complete if possible. You will find the hunting of old family records a fascinating hobby.

HARRY H. CORY
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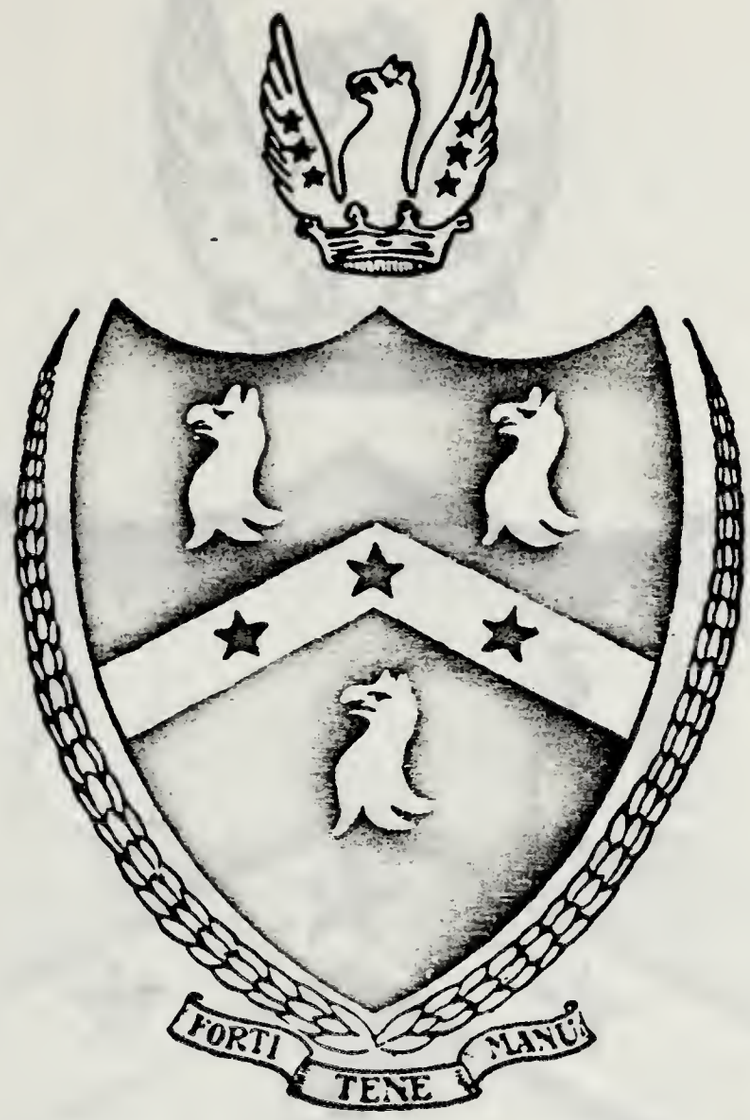
July, 1941.



Cory

ARMS OF CORY—Sable, on a chevron, between three griffins' heads, erased or, as many estioles, gules.

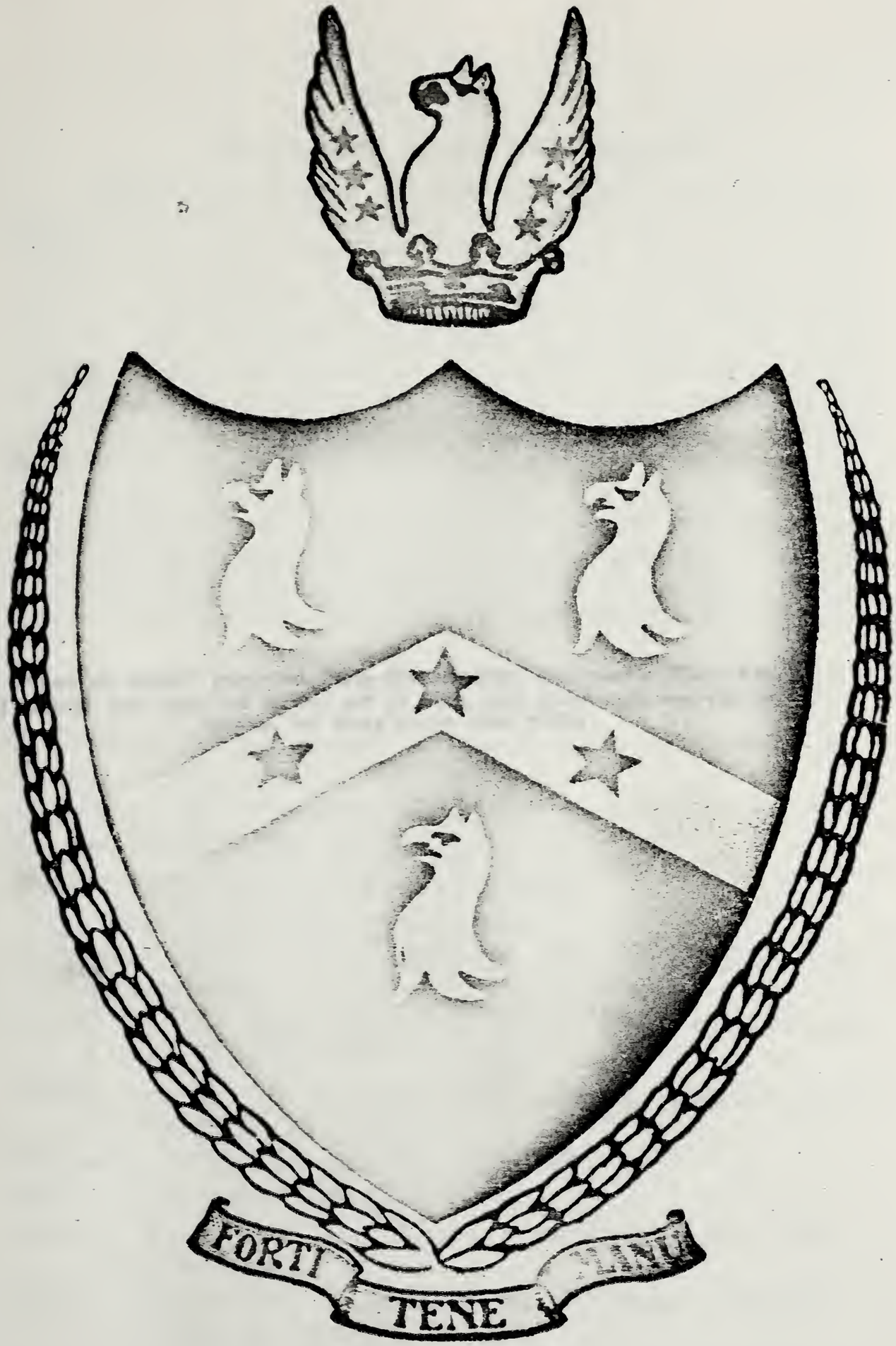
CREST—Out of a ducal coronet, a griffin's head between two wings or, each wing charged with three estioles, in pale, gules.

MOTTO—"Forti Tene Manu" (hold with a firm hand.)

These arms, granted to Sir John Cory of "Bramerton Hall," Norwich, England, in 1612, by James I and confirmed to his son, Sir Thomas Cory, of "Bramerton Hall" by Charles I in 1637.

Note: There was an old print of the Coat-armor copied from an engraving on a pitcher once owned by Mr. Corrie, of Sag Harbor, L. I., who brought it from London in 1799.

Note: Above description and Coat of Arms reprinted from Harriet Cory Dickinson's "Cory Family."



Cory

This "Coat of Arms" reprinted from Harriet Cory Dickinson's "Cory Family"
(If desired, this page can be cut out of book with razor blade and the page framed for hanging on your walls)

CHAPTER I

Background of the Cory Family

Bramerton is situated four miles southeast from the city of Norwich in the shire or county of Norfolk, England. The name was said to signify "Brad-mer-Town" (Broad-mer-Town) to which Broad-mere belongs a swan mark to this day, and at the time of the Conquest the "mere" was four furlongs long and two and one-half broad. Nearby is the old church of St. Peter's built before the Conquest. In this church may be seen many tombs and brasses of the Corys, accompanied by the Cory Arms and Crest, "A demi-griffin, or, issuant from a ducal coronet, proper." The first John Cory, who came to America is supposed to have been the son of Sir Thomas Cory, referred to above, but it is unlikely that he ever used coat-armor in this country as he is said to have been a Quaker in some records and a Presbyterian in others.

ROYAL ANCESTORS OF OLD CORY FAMILY

Alfred, the Great (died 901 A. D.) and Elswitha.
Edward, (died 925) and Elfleda.
Edmund, (died 946) and Ekgiva.
Edgar, (died 975) and Elfrida.
Ethelred II (died 1016) and Elgiva.
Edmund, "Iron-Sides" and Sigurd.
Margaret, ("St.") and Malcolm III, King of Scotland (died 1093).
David I ("St." died 1153) and Maud, great granddaughter of William the Conqueror.
Henry, Prince of Scotland and Adama, granddaughter of Henry I, of France.
William, King of Scotland, (died 1214).
Robert Bruce and Isabell.
Robert Bruce 2nd and Isabel, daughter of the Earl of Chester.
Robert Bruce 3rd (died 1295) and Isabel, daughter of the Earl of Clare.
Robert Bruce 4th (died 1303) and Margaret, Countess of Carrick: 2 children.
Robert 1st, King of Scotland, and Margaret, who married Sir William Carlile.
Thomas Carlile, killed at the Battle of Durham, 1346.
Susanna Carlile, married Robert de Corry.

NOTE: From the frequent recurrence of the name of Robert Corry or Cory in the Norfolk, England, line, I am inclined to believe that the branch sprang from Robert de Corry and Susanna Carlile, and according to dates, the Robert Cory who settled at "Bramerton Hall," Norwich, in 1399, might have been a grandson.—Harriet Cory Dickinson.

NOTE: William Francis Cory (9-163), son of Aaron Kitchell Cory (8-158), was a manufacturing jeweler and traveled all over the world. He visited Bramerton Hall in August 1912 and talked with Mr. Blake, the owner. He reported, according to Charles H. Cory, Jr. (9-179), that Bramerton Hall was occupied by the Cory family from 1399 to 1682. It was pulled down and partly rebuilt three times—in 1760, 1824 and 1870 and that it was built by the Corrie family of Scotland who had been living in Norfolkshire since 1250. Robert Corrie purchased the lands where Bramerton Hall was built sometime between 1399 and 1403 from William Langton and Wife Maud. Sir Thomas Cory, who died Sept. 16, 1590, was at the time of his death "Speaker of the House of Commons." He was the great-grandfather of Sir Thomas Cory, who was Knigthed in 1639.

The Corys are said to be of Pict or Scandinavian origin, deriving their name from Cori, a Roman fort at Anandale in the Shire of Dumfries, Scotland. As mentioned in William Anderson's "Scottish Nation," it had its derivation from the Latin word Koria, or Coria, meaning the "core" or heart, the source of vital activity. We also find "Karre" in Holingshed's copy of the Roll of Battle Abbey in the reign of William, the Conqueror of England. It indicates that the family is an ancient one, whatever its origin.

The word Corri or Cori is Gaelic, signifying a bowl-shaped hollow on a hillside, in which game usually lies. Though spelled Corrie in Scotland, it has since met with many changes, viz.: Cori, Corie, Curie, Currie, Korrie, Karre, Korry, Corry, Corye, Corey, and Cory. These names are all mentioned in Scottish and English records and in the various visitations of England. Over in Ireland a Corrie clan is believed to have been branched off from Scotland, as two Ulster manors of Finahl, in the county of Tyrone and Colle, otherwise manor Atkinson, in the county of Fermanagh are mentioned. Here in America, it is generally supposed that the name was first spelled Cory, but in some branches later changed to Corey, following in this, the example of many of the Puritans, who on leaving England during the Protectorate of Cromwell,

altered the orthography of their names, possibly to escape identity in case of pursuit into this country. John Cory, our immigrant ancestor, may have felt the urgency of this inasmuch as his father, (as several have claimed) was a prominent man in Norfolk, England, who had been Knighted by Charles I.

In absence of other proof, however, it can be said without question that John Cory's ancestors spelled the name "Cory."

According to "Norwich Records" (England), the Capitol Manor of Surlingham, with Baliwicks Penelope and Verdous annexed, was owned by Mr. Cory of Bramerton Hall in Norfolk County, England, in 1250.

The next we find was Rev. John Cory of Ling, in Norfolk, England, who was Rector of Spittsworth in 1400. He got the Medits of Almerton in 1419. He was buried in the Chancel in 1443.

We find one, Robert Cory, a supposed brother of the Rev. John Cory, who was owner of Bramerton Hall in 1403.

His son, William Cory, of Bramerton Hall, was the next in line.

His son, Francis Cory, of Bramerton Hall, married Grace Brown.

His son, Thomas Cory, of Bramerton Hall, married Barbara Farmers or Farrar. (Children were Francis, Robert, Thomas, Richard, William and Grace.)

Robert Cory (2nd son) of Bramerton Hall was the next in line.

His son, John Cory of Bramerton Hall, was Knighted Gentleman in London in February 1612 by James I. His Coat of Arms is recorded in the English Book of Heraldry. His wife's name was Elizabeth and his two sons Thomas and William.

His son, Thomas Cory of Bramerton Hall, was born July 3, 1610. Some historians say his birth date was July 3, 1600. He became a Judge and Chief Prothotory of the Courts of Common Pleas in the Queen's Temple and was Knighted and granted Coat of Arms, March 18, 1639, during the reign of King Charles I. This is recorded in the English book of Heraldry. John, who emigrated to America, was born 1618-19 and was supposed to have been the son or brother of Thomas.

These old records of the Cory family of Bramerton Hall are very interesting, covering as they do the period of English History from 1250 to 1639, about four hundred years. James Enos Cory, a Historian of the Cory Family, to whom we are indebted for many of the valuable records, doubts that John Cory, our immigrant ancestor, is the son of Thomas of "Bramerton Hall" because of the nearness of year births. There is hardly any doubt, however, that he was very nearly related to him.

It is said possibly all the early Corys in this country sprang from four or five men bearing the name of Cory, who came to America between 1640 and 1650.

The celebrated martyr, Giles Cory, who was living at Salem, Mass., before 1649 is said to have had issue by his first wife Margaret of a daughter named Deliverance. In 1664 he married Mary Britz and still later had another wife namer Martha, who was convicted and hanged for witchcraft in 1692, in which year Giles Cory was pressed to death between stones for the same "crime." He left no male issue.

One, William Corey or Cory, made his home at Portsmouth, R. I., sometime before 1679 and by his wife Mary Earle, daughter of Ralph and Joan Earle, is said to have been the father of John, William, Mercy, Anne, Thomas, Margaret, Mary, Caleb, Roger and Joan, as well as possibly another son named Michael. He was a house carpenter and died 1681.

One, Thomas Corey, was first heard of at Chelmsford, Mass., where he married Abigail Gould, Sept. 19, 1665, and had children: John, Thomas, Samuel, Abigail, Nathaniel, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Ann and Jacob. A later chapter in this book gives their descendants down to the present time.

One, Samuel Corey, is said to have resided at Lexington, Mass., before 1699 and to have had issue by his wife Beltheca of at least one son named Samuel, who made his home at Watertown, and possibly of Thomas of Watertown, as well. They were probably sons of Thomas of Chelmsford.

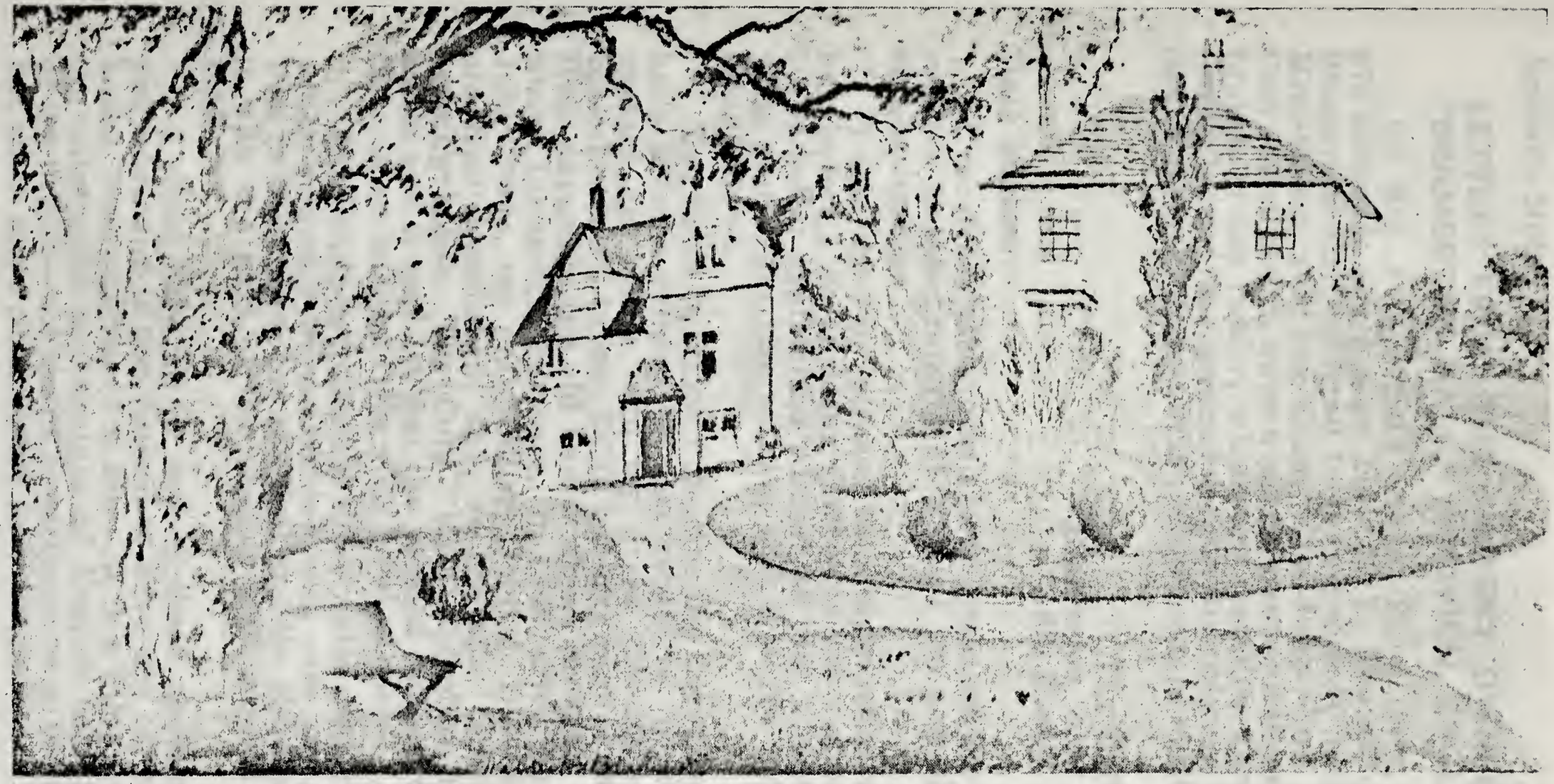
John Cory I, called of "Southold," lived, it is supposed, for a short time in Massachusetts and then went to New Haven, Conn.

It is not known if Giles, William, Thomas and John were related. Some say that Thomas and William were brothers who left London suddenly one night with the lights blazing all night in their London stores to avert suspicion and religious persecution.

In September, 1640, a party of twelve men from Connecticut under the leadership of Rev. John Yonges, formerly of Southwold, (Suffolk County), England, crossed over to Long Island and founded the town of Southold, and of this body of men, was John Cory I. He is called in the records Quaker, but he must have been at first a Presbyterian or Congregationalist, for he was one of the founders of the first Presbyterian Church of Southold, 1640, (Revised from Dickinson's Cory Family.)

The reason I feel that John Cory I was related to and came from the Bramerton Hall Corys is that it is an absolute record that he was closely associated in this country with the Rev. John Yonges, formerly of Southwold, Suffolk County, England. No doubt this clergyman, when he lived in England, was opposed to the religious persecution of the Church of England as were many other ministers and organized a shipload and sailed for this country just as the Pilgrims did. Bramerton Hall, the old castle where the Corys lived for over 400 years, is four miles southeast of the town of Norwich, County of Norfolk, England. Norwich is 20 miles west of Great Yarmouth, a seaport on the East Coast from which many ships of pilgrims sailed. Norwich is only 24 miles north of Southwold, Suffolk County, where Rev. John Yonges lived, so that John Cory could easily have known him and joined his company and came over on the same ship. Suffolk County is the next county south of Norfolk County. You will find it very interesting to look up and study a large size map of present day England as these towns are all shown.

Furthermore, while they made no written records at the time because of fear of capture by the English, the Cory family, after they came to this country, followed the English custom of naming the eldest son John for several generations and many of the other sons also were given the English family names of William, Thomas, Charles, etc. Furthermore, practically all the early New England settlers were from England, instead of Scotland. In Burke's General Armory of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, all the Scotch families spelled the name Corrie, the Irish spelled it Corry and the English Cory. Only some of the American families spelled it Corey. If John Cory were Scotch, as some have claimed, he would have spelled his name Corrie as he would have had no logical reason to change it to Cory.



BRAMERTON HALL

Near Norwich, England, where the Cory family lived from 1250 to 1640 and probably much longer. This is a picture of a water color drawing made by Walter Henry Blake and dated the 24th of August, 1867. The old Hall, which is the building to the left, was torn down in 1870. Read the letters herein from the present owner, the Rev. Aubrey A. Blake.

Author's Note:

LETTERS FROM THE PRESENT OWNER OF "BRAMERTON HALL," NORWICH, ENGLAND

To Mrs. J. Whitfield Cohen (Ethel Cory, 10-116), 676 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. The picture of old Bramerton Hall referred to is reproduced in this book. Mrs. Cohen and her sister, Mrs. Julia Cory Lewis of Coldwater, Mich., have a great many statistics on their branch of the family, which are recorded herein. Mrs. Cohen loaned the original letters and picture from the Rev. Aubrey A. Blake to the author for reproduction here.

The Hall
Bramerton, near Norwich
18th March, 1933

Dear Madam:

I received last evening your letter of the 6th inst. relative to this property of which I am now the owner and occupier.

I shall be very pleased to comply with your wish, but, before I do anything further in the matter, I think I had better explain the position so that you can decide what you might like to have and that you may not be disappointed.

The house in which I imagine the Corys dwelt, must have become ruinous or past repair or ill adapted to present day needs, and my great grandfather (John Blake) erected (about 1830, I think) part of the present Hall, alongside the old house, which probably was continued for service purposes. In 1869, after the death of John Blake, my grandfather (John J. Blake) had the old Hall demolished, and, on the site, completed the existing house. The Cory "Hall" therefore no longer exists and it may be that the present house would have little or no interest from your point of view.

But I happen to possess three water colour drawings which evidently were executed with care and accuracy. Two of them show the old Hall and the third also shows it with the part of the present Hall erected by John Blake.

I could have all or any of these photographed if you wish, and if you desired to have one of the present house, you could have it also. It is a plain erection of the substantial architecture of English country houses of the period—not nearly so picturesque as the old house, but much more comfortable and complete.

There are some old trees, in what is now the Park attached to the house and which, in Cory days, was part of the common lands of the village. The Corys would have looked upon these, though no doubt their appearance has altered.

In the church (Chancel) is a small brass commemorating a Cory who died "after much suffering," if I remember rightly. And in the church tower there was a cracked bell (the only survivor of three) which bore an inscription as being given by a Cory (I forget the date) (*) Owing to its suspension beam having become decayed, it fell to the floor. I then had it recast, keeping the original inscription, and adding the date of its recasting (as well as 7 more bells).

These are the Cory items which may interest you. I do not know whether the church registers contain entries relative to your ancestors—it may well be so.

I suppose you do not know who possessed the property before and after the Corys?—until my great grandfather acquired it, somewhere about 1820 I expect.

I write in an interval of leisure in my office in the Chantry, Norwich (as a matter of fact) though I have dated the letter as from Bramerton Hall.

You will note the spelling of "Bramerton," which so far as I know was never Braemerton, or associated with that place (Braemar) or spelling. The derivation is uncertain—it has been said to have been "Bramer's town"—and another version is "Broad mere town" owing to its proximity to the old estuary of the Yare which formed a "mere" at the point.

I hope what I have said may be of interest and helpful to you—anyway I trust it will not bore you. New owners come and go, but it is pleasant to keep up old association with places while they last and before geological changes sweep them and their inhabitants away, which is what has happened and will happen again beyond doubt.

I am, Dear Madam,

Yours sincerely,

AUBREY A. BLAKE

(Aetat 66, and the 4th generation, in direct succession, concerned with Bramerton, of my family)

(*) Subsequent note:

The Cory bell now is inscribed:
Thomas Cory anno domini 1609
Recast 1924

(It also bears my initials and the bell founder's mark)

The Hall
Bramerton near Norwich,
Norfolk, England
19th June, 1933

Dear Mrs. Cohen:

I am afraid that you will think me very dilatory in pursuing the subject of our correspondence, but I have been much engaged of late and not idle over the matter of the photo.

I am now glad to be able to send you a copy of the print made from the water colour in my possession. You will observe the date (24th August 1867, which, curiously, happens to be that of my birth) and the artist of the somewhat crude, but doubtless quite accurate picture, has placed his name upon it, middle front—Walter Henry Blake, a cousin of my father. W. H. Blake would be living with his father, the Rev. Edmund Blake, at the Rectory, at the time, and no doubt walked across and made his sketch. The big old tree in the left hand still stands and is an oak with a circumference of over 30 feet. It has been much pollarded in its earlier years, for fuel, and must have witnessed a great deal, including the building of the old Hall which stands on the sloping ground. On the right of it appears what is now part of the present Hall in which I live.

What happened was that the picturesque old Hall became untenantable through age and had to be pulled down by my grandfather in about 1870 when the modern house was extended to cover its site. The well which was under the old house is now under and serves the new.

Personally I regret the passing of the old house, but it must be considered as having become inevitable. Of course, the little shrubs depicted have become very large trees, box clipped into shape—and Portugal laurels.

Your interest must lie in the old house which was occupied by your ancestors. I fully share your feeling of sadness at the passing of all these pleasant earthly possessions and ties, but it doth not yet appear what we shall be—and we may feel assured that all which has been worthy on earth is stored up for eternity and is not comparable to the glory which shall be revealed in us.

I will send you the inscription which appears on the old brass in Bramerton chancel, in fact a "rubbing" of it which I can doubtless make.

You kindly asked me to let you know the cost. For the negative of the photo I am to pay 13 S. (thirteen shillings) of our English money, and the print is 3 S. (three shillings). I understand that further copies can be had at 3 S.

In my previous letter I mentioned other water colours in my possession. There are two, but as they entirely confirm the accuracy of the photo'd drawing and are not more interesting I chose the one now sent.

The aspect of the house shown is west. To the East, on the other side, lies an old and fertile garden of some 3 or 4 acres which grows amongst other things, the most perfect roses, the soil being exactly what the majority of roses revel in. There is an old mulberry tree in it which must be coeval with the old house.

I am sorry that those who knew more of the old history have passed away without leaving a record behind. But the old house must have been that of a model family who no doubt made a very comfortable and satisfactory living in those days. Behind the old oak was all "common" land, now enclosed and added to the Hall property.

I have been much interested to read of your genealogical studies—and you belong to a family with a long and worthy record, still going strong in many descendants and parts of these islands. Your wish to visit them may perhaps be gratified one day and if it is in my lifetime I shall be pleased to welcome you at Bramerton and give you any help or hospitality in my power.

Good feeling between the USA and England must surely be a—perhaps THE—great factor in the peace and progress of the world.

If I can give you anything in the way of information of interest I shall be pleased to do so, and with all good wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

AUBREY A. BLAKE

COPY

The Hall
Bramerton near Norwich
Norfolk, England
23rd Aug. 1933

Dear Mrs. Cohen:

I duly received and am much obliged by your letter of the 18th inst. with cheque—and I have not had time to see about the negative of the photo, or the rubbing of the brass earlier than this date.

The negative and 2 rubbings are enclosed and I hope will give you pleasure. The "defects" in the rubbings are caused by the rivets or by unevenness in the brass, but it is sufficiently shown that the word "after" is divided, as appears on the plate. Where the brass was originally I cannot say, but probably on the floor of the chancel as I have understood that there are/were tombs there, which, at the more or less unfortunate "restoration" of the church, were covered over by tiling. The whole floor of the church and chancel was subjected to treatment which was probably more efficient than kind, and I have been told that memorial slabs which were laid East and West, above the tombs they covered, were relaid North and South on account of alterations made in the levels, etc. There has been—and I am afraid ever will be—a dearth of the archaeological feeling which causes these vandalisms to be avoided. I hope that in America the desirability of a greater or more consistent reverence for old things prevails. Poor old England is so often faced with the task of trying to bring things up-to-date, and, in the process, much of what many of us value most, is swept away. As everything has to change and disappear, perhaps it doesn't matter much, but there is a sadness attached to it all which mortals cannot get over. It may well be that we shall find, that in some miraculous fashion, all that we attach importance or affection to is preserved throughout eternity—we may speculate upon, but must leave so vast and mysterious a problem.

At least we must feel a deep reverence for old places which have held the interest of countless vanished generations—and I ever walk about old Bramerton in that spirit.

I now seem to have reached the limit of what I am able at present to do for you and must therefore bid you adieu, but if I am spared to be of further service and you can tell me of anything you would wish to know more of I shall be pleased to do what I can.

And with all kind regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

AUBREY A. BLAKE

CHAPTER II

The Cory Family in America

JOHN CORY (1) is first mentioned in the "Town of Southampton, L. I.," March 7, 1644, as a whale commissioner for his district. It is supposed that he came to this country with his wife and children about 1640. He received a grant of land on March 8, 1644. The date of his birth is not recorded nor positively known, but it is supposed to be in 1618 or 1619 in England. It is known that he was a resident of Southold, L. I., in 1649, as he and Ann Cory witnessed a deed on the 8th of October. (Some historians give Margaret and others Hannah—some say she was his wife and some his daughter.) In 1659 Southold belonged to the New Haven Colony. In May of that year, John refused to take the oath of allegiance, but finally did in the same month of the following year to the satisfaction of "Ye Corte" that he was no traitor and concealing no treachery. "Goodman" Cory was made a Freeman of Connecticut in 1662. He seems to have been a man of considerable means for that time, as he owned several house lots in Southold and Huntington. He died at Hashamomack, L. I., in 1685.

John Cory brought to America "The Grate Booke," as it is called. It has on its front cover the following inscription: "This Book given to John Cory by his Mother to carry with him to America." It was printed in Scotland in 1603-1616 in the old type and quaint spelling of that period and contains about 500 leaves of heavy English parchment. It was brought to America by our immigrant ancestor, John Cory, who landed at or near Boston, about twenty years after the first coming of the Mayflower. The sacred book, age-yellow, treasured as an heirloom through nine generations, was in the keeping of William Smith Cory (1930), Enon Valley, Pa. (near Darlington, Pa.) It was located through the efforts and at the great expense of James Enos Cory, of Shelby, Ohio, who traced its whereabouts. This Book is a treatise on the Holy Bible and contains family records on its flyleaves. Other records state that John was a weaver by trade and that his children were named John, Jacob, Abraham, Isaac, Hannah and Abigail. These children are named in his will, and he will the Grate Booke to his son John. His will was dated February 1, 1685, and he died March 7th, 1685. His will was probated Oct. 2,

1685, recorded in Liber 1 of Wills, Page 190, in Clerk's Office of Suffolk County, New York.

The writer visited William Smith Cory at Enon Valley, Pa., on Decoration Day, 1930, and spent a delightful day looking at "The Grate Booke" and taking photographs of it and of Mr. and Mrs. Cory. He also had dinner that day at the home of Mrs. S. M. Dryden (Elma Cory), daughter of William Smith Cory. Mrs. Dryden lived at New Gallilee, Pa.

William Smith Cory was of the opinion that John Cory (1) emigrated to this country from Scotland instead of England inasmuch as "The Grate Booke" was published in Scotland. My own research, however, among the genealogical records of England and Scotland of that period, would indicate that he came from England, where the family was very large and prominent at that time whereas in Scotland the family was more numerous prior to that period. It is not known what ship he came over on or where it embarked from as the English were very anxious to find where ships were leaving from and all records were destroyed or none kept. Most Bibles and religious books used by the Quakers and Protestants of that time were published in Scotland.

"THE GRATE BOOKE"

"The Grate Booke" has passed down through the following hands. In each case it was given to a son to keep and pass on: John (1) John (2-2) John (3-12) Elnathan (4-18) Ebenezer (5-23) Elnathan (6-34) John (7-41) Elnathan (8-48) and William Smith Cory (9-65), who lived in 1930 at Enon Valley, Pa., in a large log house built by his father in 1833.

Many years ago James Enos Cory (8-197) of Tiro and Shelby, Ohio, spent a great many years on family history. He had a case made for the book from the wood from four different places as follows:

Cherry brought from Elizabethtown, N. J., old home of the family.

Oak from an oak tree on the L. I. farm of John Cory (1).

Rosewood from the farm of William Smith Cory.

Yule from the farm in Scotland (?) from which John Cory (1) emigrated.

The first letter of these woods spells the name "CORY."

Later: William Smith Cory died Jan. 25, 1931, and willed "The Grate Booke" to his son Sidney Cory (10-68), New Galilee, Pa. See later records of this family, p. 30.

CHILDREN OF JOHN CORY (1)

2-2 John II, b. 1638, d. 1686

2-3 Abraham, d. Sept. 10, 1702, wife Margaret Christophers

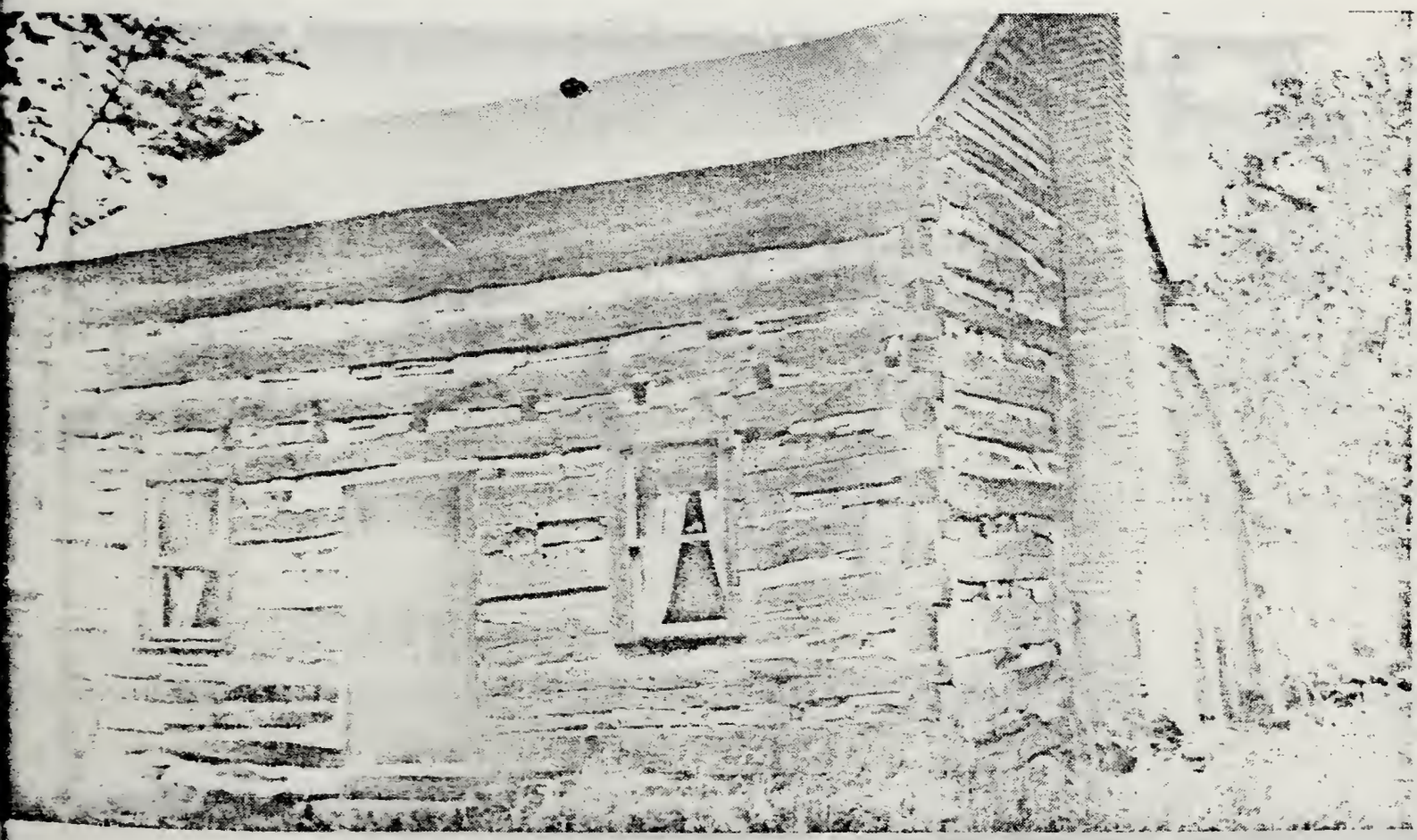
2-4 Isaac, d. March 8, 1702

2-5 Jacob, d. Feb. 15, 1705-6

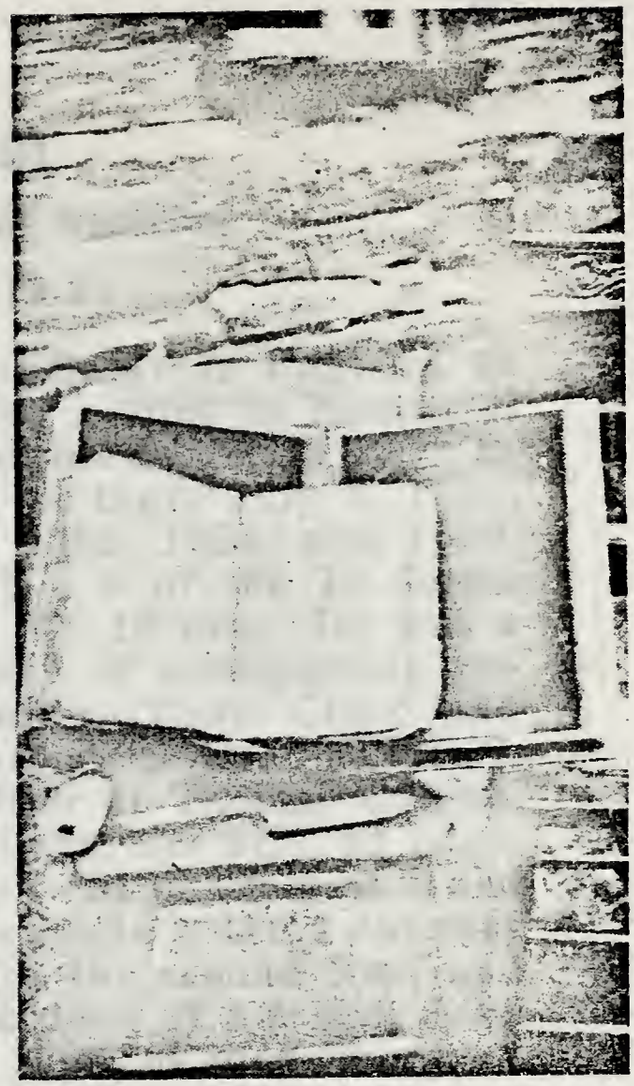
2-6 Sarah, Mrs. Nathaniel Williams

2-7 Abigail, Mrs. John Sammis

2-8 Hannah, Mrs. Richard Brush



Pictures taken by the Author on Decoration Day 1930 of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith Cory, the "Grate Booke" in its case and the log house where they lived and kept the "Grate Booke" at Enon Valley, Pa.



Other pictures taken by the Author on Decoration Day 1930 of Mrs. Dryden's family and the "Grate Booke" in its case as well as opened.

CHAPTER III

Second Generation in America

JOHN CORY (2-2)

John Cory (2) was born probably in England as early as 1638-1639. He lived for a time in Southold, L. I., but went to Huntington with his father as early as 1659, where he bought a home lot there July 7, 1663, and was granted land in 1666, 1668, 1681, and 1682. He was at one time owner of No. 9 of the 10 farms of Huntington, and later owned No. 10 also. He was a Quaker like his father and a man of considerable importance in Huntington — Recorder, Town Clerk and Arbitrator. He married at Huntington, Dec. 16, 1667, Mary Cornish, probably a daughter of Thomas Cornish of New Town, L. I., and Mary Stone, his wife, of Gloucester, Massachusetts. John Cory's (2) death is recorded at 1686-87, as the inventory of his estate is dated January 25, 1687. His widow married for the second time and survived both husbands, for in a deed of her son, John Cory, she is mentioned April 9, 1696, as then living.

CHILDREN OF JOHN CORY (2)

(3rd generation)

3-9 Mary, born Oct. 20, 1668, m. Samuel Smith Feb. 14, 1688

3-10 Abigail, b. Nov. 13, 1670

3-11 Elizabeth, b. Jan. 9, 1672

3-12 JOHN III, b. Feb. 3, 1674, d. Dec. 1721, m. Priscilla Osborn in 1700

3-13 Martha, b. Feb. 17, 1677

3-14 Elnathan, b. June 1, 1679

3-15 Thomas, b. Sept. 21, 1681. Married twice. See additional record.

3-16 Abraham, b. Oct. 28, 1683, d. Oct. 10, 1740, at Hanover, N. J., m. Alice Braddock in 1706.

CHAPTER IV

Third Generation in America

JOHN CORY III (3-12)

John Cory III (3-12) was born in Huntington, L. I., Feb. 3, 1674. He was living in Elizabethtown, N. J., in 1700 when he married Priscilla Osborn. Elizabethtown was at that time one of the most important seaports on the coast. John Cory III was one of the "Memoralists" (founders) of the town. He died there, December 1721, and his wife followed him in 1723. Both were buried in the old church-yard of the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabethtown. His will was made and dated March 8, 1720, probated January 7, 1722 and recorded in Liber A of Wills, page 231, in Register of Prerogative Court at Trenton, N. J.

CHILDREN OF JOHN CORY III (3-12)

(4th generation)

4-17 Maryland, b. 1700, m. Andrew Hampton

4-18 ELNATHAN, b. 1701, d. Oct. 8, 1766

4-19 Hannah, b. 1706

4-20 JOHN IV, b. 1703, d. Aug. 8, 1768, m. Martha Denman 1738. Founder of Westfield, N. J.

4-21 Joseph, b. 1709, d. March 8, 1782, m. Mary Meeker 1730, who d. June 4, 1778. Joseph and Mary Meeker Cory both buried at Elizabethtown. They had a son Moses, b. 1739, d. June 1, 1750.

4-22 Benjamin, b. 1710

CHAPTER V

Fourth Generation

ELNATHAN CORY (4-18)

Elnathan (4-18) Cory, born at Elizabethtown, N. J., in 1701, married Sarah Simpson in 1729. He owned about 200 acres in Westfield and also 100 acres No. 33 of the Elizabethtown lots south of that tract. He lived in a house where later stood the house of the Rev. Waters Burrows. He purchased his 200 acres in Westfield from Jacob Carle and was a farmer all his life. He died October 8, 1766, and Sarah, January 24, 1785. They are buried in the old churchyard in New Providence, N. J. His children are all named in his will, made July 6, 1762, probated October 27, 1766 and recorded in Liber J of Wills, page 142, in Register of the Prerogative Court at Trenton, N. J.

CHILDREN OF ELNATHAN CORY (4-18)

(All born in Elizabethtown, N. J.)

(5th generation)

5-23 Ebenezer, b. Jan. 24, 1730, d. April 14, 1785, m. (1) Hannah 1752, m. (2) Mollie (Mary) Mills 1755.

5-24 Daniel, b. June 21, 1733, d. June 26, 1815, m. (1) Martha Bedell, (2) Phebe Ludlum

5-25 Sarah, b. 1734, m. (1) John Johnson (2) David Martin

5-26 James, b. Nov. 26, 1736, d. Jan. 3, 1807, m. Martha Carter May 26, 1757, d. Nov. 5, 1794.

5-27 Joseph, b. Oct. 9, 1737, d. 1780, m. Phoebe Simpson Sept. 10, 1766

5-28 Thomas, b. Jan. 14, 1739, d. Feb. 2, 1813, m. Jane Roll 1760. She d. 1828.

5-29 Jeremiah, b. 1740, m. Mary Wood Dec. 18, 1764. She d. June 25, 1776. He d. Sept. 1805 in Warren Co., Ohio. m. (2) Mary Bishop between 1760-1785.

5-30 Job. Had son David Parsons Cory, who went to the Mississippi.

5-31 Mary, b. after 1745, d. Nov. 11, 1784.

CHAPTER VI

THE DESCENDANTS OF ELNATHAN CORY (4-18)

CHILDREN OF EBENEZER CORY (5-23)

He lived in Elizabethtown, N. J., and was in Revolutionary War.

6-32 Sarah
6-33 John
6-34 Elnathan, b. 1759, d. 1809, m. Sarah Walker
6-35 Hannah
6-36 Samuel
6-37 William
6-38 Ebenezer
6-39 Job, b. 1769, d. 1824, m. 1790 Jane Morrow (1774-1830), lived Sparta, N. J.
6-40 George

CHILDREN OF ELNATHAN (6-34) AND SARAH WALKER CORY

7-41 John, b. 1778, d. 1845, m. Mary Carbaugh 1797
7-42 Jeremiah
7-43 Ebenezer
7-44 Abijah
7-45 Elnathan
7-46 David

(6-39) CHILDREN OF JOB AND JANE MORROW CORY

(Information received too late to number serially)
(7th generation)

David, b. 1791, d. July 7, 1876, m. 1812 Martha Wade
James, d. 1881, m. at Coryland, Pa., 1820, Eliza M. Roe
William, b. 1794, m. Mary Sharpe
Silas, m. Frances W. Minnum; went to Iowa
Elizabeth, m. Thomas Denny
Mary, m. Loreno Wade
Ruhamah
Samuel

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND MARTHA WADE CORY

(All born at Sparta, Sussex Co., N. J.)
(8th generation)

Jane, b. 1813, m. John B. Easton 1840
Samuel, b. 1815, m. 1839 Rebecca Tuthill
Job, b. 1818, m. 1840 Joanna Lauterman
Charles V., b. 1821, m. (1) Rachel (Kelser) Copeny, m. (2) 1871 Adaline Jackson
Frank, b. 1824, d. young
Thomas Denny, b. 1826, Sparta, Sussex Co., N. J. Located at Mulberry, Autauga Co., Ala., m. 1851 Martha Elizabeth Chappel.

Eliza, b. 1828, m. 1851 William M. Roe
Martha, b. 1831, m. Robert Morrow 1855
David, b. 1834, unmarried
Mary, b. 1837, m. 1861 Morris L. Roe

CHILDREN OF THOMAS DENNY CORY AND MARTHA ELIZABETH CHAPPEL CORY

(9th generation)
Thomas
Lon
Chappel, b. Feb. 6, 1858 at Benton, Lowndes Co., Alabama, m. Nov. 26, 1890 Marielou Armstrong. Lives at Roebuck Springs, Birmingham, Ala., and had children: (See History of Alabama by Owen, V. 3, p. 403)
Mattie Linn, d. infancy
Chappel, Jr.
Armstrong
Theresa
Maurice
Daughter
Daughter
Daughter
David, m. Emma Dunn and had son:
(10th generation)
Harvey Cory, b. March 27, 1883 Selma, Ala., m. Maude M. Markell and had daughter:
(11th generation)
Elizabeth Cory, m. John A. Bartlett, Corpus Christi, Texas, and has children:
(12th generation)
Patricia Barlett
John Bartlett

Harvey Cory lives in Chicago and is president of the "Cory Glass Coffee Brewer Corp.," manufacturers of the famous Cory Glass Coffee Brewer now seen in all the stores.

CHILDREN OF JOHN (7-41) AND MARY CARBAUGH CORY

8-47 Jane
8-48 Elnathan, b. 1800, d. 1874, m. Hannah Bartram 1824
8-49 Margaret
8-50 Mary
8-51 Nancy
8-52 Sarah
8-53 Elizabeth
8-54 John

8-55 Barbara. 8-56 Martha 8-57 Belinda 8-58 Hannah
8-59 Catherine 8-60 Rebecca 8-61 George W.

CHILDREN OF ELNATHAN (8-48) AND HANNAH BARTRAM CORY

9-62 Margaret Ann
9-63 Mary Jane
9-64 Caroline
9-65 William S., b. Nov. 17, 1837, m. Sarah Jane Lester 1878, d. Jan. 25, 1931. Lived in Enon Valley, Pa. Sarah Jane Lester Cory, b. May 29, 1851.
9-66 Elnathan Augustus

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM S. (9-65) AND SARAH JANE LESTER CORY

William Smith Cory owned the "Grate Booke," handed down from John Cory I to the eldest son in each generation and lived in a log house all his life that was built by his father in 1833. See later stories and pictures of the book and family.

10-67 Elma, b. Aug. 11, 1879, m. Samuel M. Dryden Jan. 10, 1900. Formerly Postmistress at New Galilee, Pa., now lives at 4105 4th St. S., St. Petersburg, Fla.
10-68 Sidney, b. Oct. 18, 1883, m. Nora McCarriher April 20, 1917. She d. Jan. 17, 1937. Present owner (1941) of the "Grate Booke" and lives at New Galilee, Pa. R. F. D. and will will it to his son.

CHILDREN OF ELMA CORY DRYDEN (10-67)

11-69 Walter Sidney Dryden, b. Oct. 9, 1900, m. Martha Black Sept. 1, 1920
11-70 Ruth Margretta Dryden, b. Oct. 14, 1902, m. Olsen G. Fairchild Dec. 25, 1925
11-71 William James Dryden, b. Oct. 28, 1904, m. Ruth Arlene Lewis July 17, 1937

CHILDREN OF WALTER SIDNEY DRYDEN (11-69)

12-72 Martha Ruth Dryden, b. July 24, 1921, m. Murray Wingate June 1939
12-73 Walter Joseph Dryden, b. Aug. 28, 1923
12-74 Barbara Josephine Dryden, b. Nov. 28, 1932

CHILDREN OF RUTH MARGRETTA DRYDEN FAIRCHILD (11-70)

12-75 Frances Marion Fairchild, b. Sept. 15, 1928

CHILDREN OF MARTHA RUTH DRYDEN WINGATE (12-72)

13-76 Sylvia Ann Wingate, b. April 9, 1940

CHILDREN OF SIDNEY CORY (10-68)

New Galilee, Pa. Now owner of "GRATE BOOKE"

11-77 William James Cory, b. Nov. 22, 1921 (Heir to "The GRATE BOOKE")

11-78 Elma Mae Cory, b. Aug. 16, 1925

CHILDREN OF JOB CORY (6-39)

From Ebenezer 5-23, Elnathan 4-18

7-79 David, b. 1791, d. 1870. In War of 1812. m. 1812 Martha Wade (1794-1876)

SON OF DAVID CORY (7-79) was

8-80 Dr. Charles Vance Cory, Sparta, N. J. (1821-1881), m. 1871 Adeline Jackson (1854-1925)

DAUGHTERS OF DR. CHARLES VANCE CORY (8-80) were

9-81 Lesbia Martha, b. 1872

9-82 Esther, b. July 25, 1875, m. Otis P. Goodwin. Lives at 418 E. Harrison St., Charleston, Ill., and is a member of the D. A. R.

Elizabeth Cory (1800-1881) daughter of Job Cory, lived at Sparta, N. J., and in 1824 married to Francis Wheeler Meriam.

RECORD OF DANIEL CORY (5-24)
Son of Elnathan (4-18)

John (3-12) John (2-2) John I

Daniel Cory, through whom Albert Wilson Cory, Hightower Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla., traces his ancestry, was born in Westfield, N. J., June 21, 1733. Daniel Cory lived for many years at Longhill, N. J., Morris County, on the north side of "the long hill." He died June 26, 1815. His first wife was Martha Bedell. Daniel Cory's second wife was Phoebe Sarah Ludlum. All his children were by his first wife. Martha Bedell was the daughter of John Bedell. Martha d. April 9, 1791.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL CORY (5-24) AND MARTHA BEDELL CORY

6-83 Benjamin, b. about 1762, died in youth

6-84 Susanna, b. about 1764, m. Gideon Allen

6-85 Israel, b. about 1766, d. Nov. 22, 1792, m. Feb. 26, 1787 Sarah Cauldwell, a daughter of William Cauldwell

6-86 Sally, b. about 1767, d. July 5, 1843, m. Stephen Bebout

6-87 Daniel, b. about 1767, m. Johanna Ludlow Sept. 25, 1791

CHILDREN OF ISRAEL CORY (6-85) AND SARAH CAULDWELL CORY

7-88 William, b. Sept. 27, 1789, d. Jan. 12, 1873, m. (1) Rachel Toombs July 1, 1809. Rachel Toombs d. March 29, 1852. m. (2) Sarah Rockfeller.

7-89 Israel, b. about 1790, d. 1878, m. Lucy Harmon of Vermont

7-90 Sally Electra, b. about 1791, drowned while young in Simpson's Mill Pond

7-91 Betsey Cauldwell, b. 1792, died in youth

William (7-88) and Israel (7-89) Cory were both married in New Jersey and moved to near Port Byron, N. Y., in 1817-19 and near East Pembrook, N. Y., in 1833.

Rachel Toombs, wife of William (7-88) b. Jan. 4, 1788 near Woodbridge, N. J., d. March 8, 1853.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM CORY (7-88) AND FIRST WIFE RACHEL TOOMBS

8-92 Jane, b. July 18, 1810, m. Silas Keeler

8-93 Daniel, b. May 25, 1812, d. March 11, 1843, Perry, Ill., m. Voiletta Clark

8-94 Israel, b. May 6, 1814, d. Oct. 6, 1908, m. Oct. 2, 1837 Julia Irene Harmon

8-95 Sarah Elizabeth, b. May 10, 1818, d. Nov. 22, 1831

8-96 Susan, b. April 29, 1816, d. 1878, m. Nelson Sisson

8-97 William, b. Feb. 20, 1820, d. in Illinois Dec. 3, 1890, m. Nancy Jane Wilson March 31, 1844

8-98 Maryette, b. June 25, 1822, d. March 2, 1891, m. Wells Cooley

8-99 Maretta Louisa, b. Sept. 7, 1824, m. Sept. 3, 1846 John Valmore Chase

8-100 Edwin, b. Nov. 7, 1826, d. Dec. 21, 1911, m. Mary Jane Morrison of Illinois

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM CORY (7-88) AND SECOND WIFE SARAH ROCKFELLER

8-101 Sarah, who married William Pettis of Quincy, Mich.

8-102 John, m. Mary Jane Rolph and lived in Michigan and Nebraska. Had several children.

CHILDREN OF ISRAEL CORY (8-94) AND JULIA IRENE HARMON CORY

9-103 Albert Lewis, b. March 29, 1839, d. Dec. 1, 1910. m. Sophronia Parmenter March 29, 1875. Had a son William Wallace b. Sept. 13, 1881, married but no children.

9-104 Welcome Shadrack, b. Feb. 27, 1841, d. March 11, 1862, Civil War. Unmarried.

9-105 William Sheldon, b. Jan. 24, 1843, d. Feb. 20, 1899, m. Minerva Jane Crawford July 2, 1873. Civil War.

9-106 Daniel Warren, b. Jan. 6, 1845, d. 1880, m. Viola Aldrich. No children.

9-107 Addison Clark, b. Nov. 25, 1846, d. May 26, 1868. Unmarried.

9-108 Wallace Leavitt, b. Feb. 18, 1849, d. July 7, 1933, m. May 18, 1869 Addie M. Smith. Had two sons:

June Wallace, b. Dec. 9, 1872, m. Oct. 16, 1929 Lillian Obriham. No children.

Edwin J., b. April 27, 1875, d. Oct. 11, 1903. Unmarried.

9-109 Martha Ann, b. July 20, 1852, d. Nov. 11, 1913, m. July 7, 1874 Albert S. Hungerford. Had daughter, Alma Floy Hungerford, b. Sept. 18, 1875, d. June 27, 1929, unmarried.

9-110 Maretta Rosina, b. Dec. 17, 1855, m. (1) Nov. 2, 1881 Thomas Moore and (2) Dec. 7, 1911 Loren Brooks, d. April 6, 1938

(9-105) CHILDREN OF WILLIAM SHELDON-MINERVA JANE CRAWFORD CORY

10-111 Daniel Israel, b. Sept. 5, 1875, d. Oct. 5, 1880

10-112 Roberta Florence, b. July 12, 1878, d. Oct. 5, 1887

10-113 Floretta May, b. April 15, 1880, d. May 30, 1932. Unmarried.

10-114 Sophia Della, b. July 26, 1882, d. Oct. 15, 1887

10-115 Flossie Julia, b. June 21, 1886, m. James B. Lewis Aug. 2, 1919. He d. 1923. m. (2) Charles Nagy. He d. April 19, 1936 after which she retook name of Mrs. Julia Cory Lewis. Lives at 256 Marshall St., Coldwater, Mich. Has collected much Cory family history and copied all records of Charles Estabrook Cory. Furnished the Author of this book these records of the Daniel Cory (5-24) branch.

10-116 Ethel M., b. June 14, 1889, m. Jack Whitfield Cohen Oct. 11, 1911 and lives at 676 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. Furnished the Author with original picture of "Bramerton Hall," Norwich, Eng., and letters herein from present owner, the Rev. Aubrey A. Blake.

(10-115) DAUGHTER OF JULIA CORY LEWIS, who was Dau. WILLIAM SHELDON CORY

11-117 Charlotte Jane Lewis, b. Sept. 29, 1922

(10-116) CHILDREN OF ETHEL M. CORY COHEN, DAU. WILLIAM SHELDON CORY

11-118 Florence May Cohen, b. July 4, 1912, m. Feb. 10, 1934 Frederick Howlett
11-119 Jack Marion Cohen, b. Nov. 12, 1914
11-120 William Rommel Cohen, b. Dec. 27, 1915, m. Elva ——. Sons: Whitfield and Jack.

(11-118) CHILDREN OF FLORENCE COHEN HOWLETT

12-121 Ethel Howlett, b. Feb. 26, 1935
12-122 Fred Howlett, b. Jan. 22, 1938

(8-97) CHILDREN OF WILLIAM CORY AND NANCY JANE WILSON

Nancy Jane Wilson was a daughter of Captain James Wilson of Hillsborough, N. H. She was b. May 1, 1823, d. April 2, 1883. William Cory, his wife and several of following children are buried in the Woodland Cemetery at South Prairie, Pike Co., Ill.

9-123 Mary Jane, b. Jan. 10, 1846, d. Aug. 22, 1849
9-124 Albert Wilson, b. April 2, 1847, d. Aug. 14, 1917, m. Lydia A. Razey, Dec. 25, 1865
9-125 George Warren, b. Jan. 6, 1849, d. June 16, 1921, m. Cynthia Six Dec. 26, 1867
9-126 William Wallace. b. Dec. 14, 1850, m. Francis Adelia Groves Aug. 4, 1872
9-127 Ellen Roselthea, b. Nov. 20, 1852, d. Oct. 14, 1888, m. Gilbert Nathan Razey on Dec. 25, 1879
9-128 Ira Francis, b. March 26, 1854, m. Celia Vail Dec. 12, 1878, d. Sept. 7 ,1934
9-129 Ida May, b. May 1, 1856, d. June 11, 1925, m. William H. Fish Aug. 17, 1887
9-130 Edwin Ernest, b. Dec. 16, 1858, d. Feb. 12, 1928
9-131 Margaret Lillian, b. Jan. 7, 1860, m. George Crawford Feb. 26, 1879
9-132 Martha Jane, b. March 27, 1864, d. Jan. 11, 1931

Ira Cory was born Sept 15th 1760

Jemima Potter his wife & Moses Cory was born April 1 1760

The names and ages of the Children of Moses & Jemima Cory

Lucia Cory was born Sept 13th 1783

Thomas Carter Cory was born March 20th 1786

Phebe Cory was born Dec 8th 1788

Arletty Cory was born March 8, 1791

Samuel Potter Cory was born March 24th 1793

Ira Baldwin Cory was born Jan 25th 1795

Almeda Cory was born Jan 25th 1797

Orrin Cory was born Oct 5th 1798

Orrin James Cory was born July 10th 1800

Polly Cory was born Nov 11th 1803

Uzal Moses Cory was born August 18th 1805

Deaths

Orrin Cory died March 10th 1799 aged 5 months and 5 days

Phebe Cory died April 1st 1803 aged 14 yrs. 3 mo, and 20 da.

Moses Cory died Feb 4th 1808 aged 47 yrs 4 mo and 17 da.

Thomas Carter Cory died 1810 aged

Ira Baldwin Cory died Sept 23rd 1813 aged 18 yrs 7 mo and 26 da.

Almeda Wolcham died Oct 23rd 1823 aged 26 yrs 10 mo & 23 days

Jemima Cory died Jan 10th 1837 aged 72 yrs 9 mo and 9 da

Arletty Denison died April 13th 1844 aged 53 years one month 5 Days

Uzal Moses, Cory died Aug 22 1844 aged 39 years 4 Days

Orrin James Cory died Aug 19th 1844 aged 46 years one mo 9 Days

Mary Cory the wife of Orrin J. Cory Died Aug 14th 1844 aged 47

Samuel Potter Cory Died June 26th 1846 aged 53 years 3 months 2 days

Julia Carey — Died Oct 22 1848 aged 63 years

Polly Cory Robinson Died Feb. 21st 1860 aged 56 years one Month 5 days

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(9-128) CHILDREN OF IRA FRANCIS CORY AND CELIA VAIL

Celia Vail, a daughter of John and Helen Read Vail, was b. Oct. 20, 1856 near Perry, Ill. Death caused by cyclone near Drexel, Mo., June 15, 1912.

10-133 Albert Wilson, b. Oct. 11, 1879, m. (1) Minnie Adela Stoner May 26, 1902 and (2) Jennie Emma Burke Dec. 11, 1815, c/o Hammonds & Cory, Hightower Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.

10-134 Edwin Ernest, b. Aug. 15, 1881, m. Mary Keetch May 20, 1906

10-135 John William, b. Dec. 14, 1883, m. Emile Hill Dec. 25, 1907

10-136 Ira Francis, b. Nov. 23, 1885. Never married.

10-137 Vail, B. Oct. 22, 1890. Never married.

(10-133) CHILDREN OF ALBERT WILSON CORY AND MINNIE ADELA STONER

Minnie Stoner was the second child and only daughter of Joseph and Mary Leitz Stoner. She was born Oct. 19, 1878 and was killed in a cyclone near Drexel, Mo., June 15, 1912, and buried in the New Wilson cemetery at Perry, Ill. Albert Wilson Cory married Dec. 11, 1915, Jennie Emma Burke, daughter of George and Louisa Gilbert Burke.

11-138 Dorothy Celia, b. March 22, 1903

11-139 Joseph Francis, b. Jan. 8, 1905

11-140 William Leonard, b. Aug. 25, 1907

(5-26) CHILDREN OF JAMES CORY AND MARTHA CARTER CORY

James descended from Elnathan (4-18) John (3-12) John (2-2) John I

6-141 Uzal, b. March 5, 1758, d. March 22, 1803

6-142 Moses, b. Sept. 18, 1760, d. Feb. 4, 1808, m. Jemima Potter

6-143 Phoebe, b. April 18, 1763, d. March 18, 1852

6-144 Luke, b. Aug. 20, 1766, d. Oct. 25, 1794. Gr. Gr. Fath. Mrs Eliz. Cory Geoffroy. See add. p. 98

6-145 Jacob, b. Oct. 29, 1769, d. Nov. 12, 1837

6-146 Simeon, b. July 19, 1774, d. June 5, 1847, m. Rhoda Axtell May 26, 1798

6-147 James, b. July 4, 1780, Mendham, N. J., d. Sept. 27, 1799

6-148 David H., b. Feb. 4, 1786, d. July 4, 1864 at Honesdale, Pa., m. Catherine Genung June 2, 1808. Ancestor of Mrs. Russel G. Cory, 200 Park St., Mountclair, N. J.

(Author's Note: The following records of the descendants of David H. Cory were received from Mrs. Russel G. Cory after the printer had set up the serial number sequence. Hence no numbers could be assigned.)

(6-148) CHILDREN OF DAVID H. AND CATHERINE GENUNG CORY

Phebe Maria, b. May 2, 1809, m. Dec. 12, 1829, Lyman Buchland

George Carter, b. April 22, 1810, d. May 22, 1840, m. Dec. 22, 1835 Ann E. Wathur

Henrietta, b. May 7, 1812, m. Dec. 27, 1830 Belden Buchland

Stephen Genung, b. Jan. 16, 1814, d. April 7, 1889, m. Oct. 23, 1837 Phebe Ann Beers

A Child, b. Oct. 17, 1815, did not live

James Harvey, b. Dec. 8, 1816, m. July 3, 1843 (1) Sarah Sarsine (2) m. Mary E. Gause

Simeon, b. Dec. 30, 1818

William, b. Feb. 9, 1821, m. Sept. 28, 1843, Phebe L. Beech

Charles Stewart, b. Feb. 16, 1824, m. May 27, 1846 Catherine B. Rowland, who was b. July 16, 1823, and d. June, 1920. See add. p. 99

Martha Ann, b. April 18, 1826, m. (1) Sept. 26, 1852 Efar Prichard, (2) m. Dec. 24, 1863 James Dunlop

Elam Wesley, b. June 22, 1828, d. Jan. 6, 1906, m. (1) Sept. 7, 1851 Lydia Thompson, m. (2) Mrs. Caroline Whitehead

Nancy, b. June 7, 1831

CHILDREN OF ELAM WESLEY AND LYDIA THOMPSON CORY

(Elam born Mendham, N. J., Lydia b. Madison, N. J.)

Theodore, b. March 25, 1853, d. Sept. 14, 1853 in Wisconsin.

Edwin Russell, b. March 21, 1855, m. Sept. 15, 1880 Georgiana Florentine Gherdes

Charles Emmett, b. Feb. 22, 1860, m. June 1882 Anna Mary Maines

Marvin, b. 1863, d. Oct. 18, 1883

Fred Whitney, b. Nov. 20, 1870, m. (2) Sept. 26, 1911 Mrs. Maud Ray Johnston Moose

Mary, d. May 18, 1887, age 4 years, 2 months, 23 days

CHILDREN OF EDWIN RUSSEL AND GEORGIALNA FLORENTINE GHERDES CORY

(All born in New Jersey)

Russell Gherdes, b. Aug. 23, 1881, m. Oct. 29, 1907 Mabel Rillie Simmons, b. Oct. 10, 1883

Albert Wesley, b. Oct. 1, 1883, m. April 18, 1911, May Brewster, b. April 1, 1884 and had children:

Naomi, b. Jan. 27, 1912, Montclair, N. J.

Beatrice, b. June 20, 1914, Bloomfield, N. J.

Alice Ruth, b. Aug. 12, 1887, unmarried

Walter Monroe, b. Nov. 28, 1888, m. Feb. 6, 1920 Ardelle Eggers, b. March 12, 1902 and had children:

Ann Ardelle, b. Oct. 5, 1925, New York City

Nancy Eleanor (Adopted) b. May 1, 1928

Walter Monroe, Jr., b. March 28, 1929, d. April 7, 1929

Franklin Walter, b. May 26, 1931, New York City

Andrew Jerome, b. Dec. 29, 1890, unmarried 1941

Naomi Bennett, b. 1892, d. 1893

CHILDREN OF RUSSELL GHERDES AND MABEL RILLIE SIMMONS CORY

(All born in New Jersey)

Elizabeth Mabel, b. July 27, 1908, m. June 29, 1935 George E. Williams, Bloomfield, N. J., and had children:

Emily Elizabeth, b. Feb. 6, 1937, Montclair, N. J.

Virginia Cory, b. Feb. 21, 1938, Montclair, N. J.

Winifred Ruth, b. Jan. 12, 1911, m. June 22, 1936 James Edward Jobbins, Jenkinstown, Pa.

Margaret Katherine, b. Sept. 24, 1912, m. May 6, 1939 Dr. Werner E. A. Husmann, Berlin, Germany

Janet Eloise, b. Dec. 8, 1916, m. Nov. 4, 1939, Dr. Alfred Humphrey Hill, Ashtabula, Ohio, and has son Russell Cory Hill, b. July 10, 1941

(6-146) CHILDREN OF SIMEON AND RHODA AXTELL CORY

7-149 Martha, b. May 17, 1799, d. Jan. 19, 1871, m. Jan. 31, 1821 David Beers

7-150 James, b. Jan. 18, 1801, d. Feb. 6, 1880, m. Dec. 9, 1823 Susan Mulford

A complete genealogy of the "Lineal Ancestors of Captain James Cory and of His Descendants" was published in 1937 by his grandson, Charles H. Cory, Jr. This History of 8 vol. is on file in many of the State Historical Libraries. No more copies are available.

7-151 Phebe, b. Feb. 14, 1803, d. March 18, 1852, m. April 19, 1847 Ira Prudden
7-152 Anna, b. Dec. 5, 1804, d. Oct. 11, 1870, unmarried
7-153 Henry Axtell, b. Oct. 8, 1806, d. May 23, 1856, m. March 5, 1833 Harriet Hunt
7-154 Lewis, b. Oct. 5, 1808, d. San Jose, Cal., Jan. 3, 1863, m. Feb. 23, 1831 Eliza Brown
7-155 Silas Day, b. Aug. 14, 1810, d. Oct. 12, 1890, m. (1) Julia Stiles Feb. 12, 1834, m. (2) March 18, 1853 Sarah Freeman, by whom he had
8-156 Henry Cory, who m. Amy Garrison (9-175)
7-157 Uzal, b. Sept. 28, 1812, d. July 4, 1888 at Englewood, N. J., m. (1) Susan Dodge Nov. 5, 1837, m. (2) June 10, 1857 Sarah E. Lyman

(7-150) CHILDREN OF JAMES AND SUSAN MULFORD CORY

8-158 Aaron Kitchell, b. April 13, 1825, d. Nov. 15, 1880, m. Jan. 11, 1848 Amelia Lavina Cortelyou
8-159 Martha Ann, b. Dec. 9, 1826, d. June 21, 1897, m. Oct. 15, 1856 Stephen Tichenor Smith
8-160 Caroline, b. Jan. 11, 1832, d. June 11, 1889, m. Sept. 14, 1853 John Munsen Garrison
8-161 James Mandeville, b. Feb. 5, 1838, d. Dec. 1, 1915, m. June 29, 1870 Mary Matilda Wood
8-162 Charles Henry, b. Dec. 26, 1839, d. Nov. 3, 1928, m. March 17, 1869 Mary Louisa Young. She was b. June 7, 1842, d. June 3, 1918.

(8-158) CHILDREN OF AARON KITCHELL AND AMELIA CORTELYOU CORY

9-163 William Francis, b. Sept. 17, 1849, m. Helen Graham Ogden Jan. 9, 1879
9-164 Elias Mulford, died aged 5
9-165 George Janeway, b. March 13, 1857, m. (2) July 16, 1887 Clara Amelia Behrend
9-166 John Clarence, b. Oct. 22, 1863, m. April 26, 1890 Sadie A. Van Derveer
9-167 Horace Cortelyou, b. Sept. 7, 1866, d. Jan. 15, 1919, m. April 29, 1903 Caroline Wardell Horn

(8-159) CHILDREN OF MARTHA ANN CORY SMITH

9-168 Stuart Cory Smith, b. Oct. 5, 1857, m. Oct. 16, 1883 Katharine Hohler
9-169 Herbert Russell Smith, died one year old
9-170 Henry Wallace Smith, b. Oct. 28, 1861, m. Oct. 28, 1886 Florence Hinchman Rollo

9-171 Samuel Bradford Smith, died young
9-172 James Spencer Smith, died young
9-173 Charles Mulford Smith, died one year old
9-174 Grace Thompson Smith, b. July 12, 1872

(8-160) CHILDREN OF CAROLINE CORY GARRISON

9-175 Amy Fairchild Garrison, b. Aug. 7, 1856, m. Oct. 6, 1880 Henry Cory (8-138)
9-176 Grace Munson Garrison, b. July 13, 1863, m. April 28, 1892 Ellison Leonard Cory, supposed to be son of Noah Cory and Jane Voorhees and great grandson of Elnathan Cory, probably through Jeremiah (5-29).
9-177 Charles Cory Garrison, b. April 9, 1860, d. March 5, 1898, m. June 3, 1885 Harriet Elizabeth Wood

(8-161) CHILDREN OF JAMES MANDEVILLE AND MARY MATILDA WOOD CORY

9-178 William Wood Cory, b. Jan. 6, 1874

(8-162) CHILDREN OF CHARLES HENRY AND MARY LOUISE YOUNG CORY

9-179 Charles Henry Jr., b. Feb. 2, 1870, m. Sept. 12, 1891 Elizabeth Ann Stouffer
Author of "James Cory's Ancestors and Descendants," 1937
9-180 Lewis Harry, b. 1872, d. 1912
9-181 Frederick Rufus, b. Oct. 30, 1874, unmarried
9-182 Caroline May, b. April 23, 1876, m. June 5, 1901 Michael Calvin Purtscher and has Dau. Jose-
10-183 phine Cory Purtscher, b. March 9, 1902
9-184 James Mulford, b. Dec. 13, 1879, m. Aug. 15, 1900 Elizabeth Maxine Hanson

(9-163) CHILDREN OF WILLIAM FRANCIS AND HELEN OGDEN CORY

10-185 Madalon, b. Dec. 9, 1880, m. July 20, 1904 Robert Campbell Denny, has Dau.
11-186 Helen Denny, b. Feb. 9, 1907
10-187 Helen Neville, b. Dec. 10, 1884, m. April 3, 1909 Victor Rupert Jervis, and have
11-188 Ogden Wayne Jervis, b. April 12, 1910
11-189 Winston Holmes Jervis, b. Nov. 17, 1911
11-190 Berwyn Neville Jervis, b. Jan. 10, 1915
11-191 Marjorie Cory Jervis, b. Feb. 15, 1919
11-192 Barbara Jervis, b. Sept. 8, 1920

(9-165) CHILDREN OF GEORGE JANEWAY AND CLARA BEHREND CORY

10-193 George Janeway Jr., b. May 30, 1889, m. Ella Louise Smedberg March 29, 1916
10-194 Frank Behrend, b. July 27, 1891
10-195 Clara Amelia, b. April 11, 1894

(9-166) CHILDREN OF JOHN CLARENCE AND SADIE VAN DERVEER CORY

10-196 Horace Van Derveer, b. Nov. 30, 1891, m. July 6, 1918, Katharine Garrett Bowen
11-197 Son: John Cortelyou Cory, b. April 21, 1920
10-198 Robert Cortelyou, b. May 17, 1898
10-199 John Aumock, b. Nov. 2, 1903

(9-184) CHLIDREN OF JAMES MULFORD AND ELIZABETH HANSON CORY

10-200 Charles Hollis, b. Dec. 18, 1901
10-201 Francis Lewis, b. Oct. 25, 1907

(4-20) CHILDREN OF JOHN CORY IV AND MARTHA DENMAN

John Cory (4-20) Was Son of John III (3-12)

5-202 John
5-203 Jacob
5-204 Abner, b. June 3, 1748, d. Dec. 10, 1786, m. Sept. 11, 1770 Naomi Freeman
5-205 David, b. July 31, 1750, d. March 18, 1809, Rev. Soldier, m. 1769 Jemima Ross (1752-1825)
5-206 Hannah
5-207 Phoebe
5-208 Sarah
5-209 Rachel

(5-204) CHIDRELN OF ABNER AND NAOMI FREEMAN CORY

6-210 Aaron, b. March 29, 1772, Essex, N. J., d. June 16, 1834, m. April 22, 1799, Elizabeth McGuire
6-211 Sarah, b. July 9, 1774, m. Enox Ayres
6-212 Rachel, b. Jan. 3, 1776, d. Sept. 20, 1792
6-213 Joseph F., b. July 2, 1779, d. March 18, 1782

(6-210) CHILDREN OF AARON AND ELIZABETH McGUIRE CORY

7-214 Thomas. No dates, but married and had a son named
8-215 James Enos Cory, probably born between 1845-1855. He became the family Historian of the

8th generation. Some of his papers were burned in a fire in 1883. Remainder of his notes and papers passed to Charles H. Cory Jr., who published the book "James Cory, Lineal Ancestors and Descendants." James Enos Cory is referred to many times in this book. He lived on his married sister's farm near Shelby, Ohio, until his death in 1925. He was over 70.

(5-205) CHILDREN OF DAVID AND JEMIMA ROSS CORY

6-216 Eliakim, b. March 5, 1772, Westfield, N. J., d. March 3, 1850, Waukegan, Ill., m. Oct. 12, 1791, Sarah Sayre

6-217 Phoebe, b. Dec. 17, 1773, d. April 13, 1813, m. Lewis Higby

6-218 Betty, b. Aug. 17, 1777, d. Jan. 13, 1840, m. Nov. 19, 1796, Zerah Beach

6-219 Patty, b. April 2, 1780, d. Sept. 4, 1841, m. 1798 Stephen Alling

6-220 Jemima Ross, b. Dec. 31, 1782, d. Jan. 28, 1866, m. 1818 Elihu Spear

6-221 Abner (Twin), b. July 27, 1789, d. Aug. 20, 1789

6-222 David (Twin), b. July 27, 1789, d. Nov. 28, 1866, m. (1) Charlotte (Tiffany) White, m. (2) Judith Tiffany

(6-216) ELIAKIM AND SARAH SAYRE CORY

Had 11 children, the 10th of whom was

7-223 Susan Lucy Cory, b. Jan. 20, 1817, at Cory Castle, Ballston, N. Y., d. Jan. 18, 1855, Waukegan, Ill., m. Dec. 11, 1839, Daniel Olcott Dickinson and had 8 children, the youngest of whom was

8-224 Harriet Cory Dickinson, b. July 14, 1853, Waukegan, Ill. She was Author of "The Cory Family," 1914, also "Leaves From an Old New England Tree." Knew and collaborated with C. H. Cory, Jr., James Enos Cory, Charles Estabrook Cory and others. Lived for many years at 902 Madison Ave., Helena, Mont. Also in New York City in 1914 when she published "The Cory Family." I have no further trace of her. Her book contains complete records of all her above family relations in great detail and may be seen at most State Historical Society Libraries.

(6-216) ELIAKIM AND SARAH SAYRE CORY

(Same as above)

Had 11 children, the 8th of whom was

7-225 Benjamin Sayre Cory, b. Aug. 13, 1805, d. Dec. 15, 1885, m. Jan. 16, 1828, Fanny Young. Lived at Waukegan, Ill., many years. Had 12 children, the 6th being

8-226 Benjamin Sayre Cory, Jr., b. April 4, 1840, d. Oct. 19, 1913, Chicago. m. Dec. 7, 1864, Jessie S. McDougal and had 5 children, the youngest of whom was: (See P. 62, Dickinson's Cory Family)

9-227 Fanny Young Cory, b. Oct., 1877, Waukegan, Ill., m. April 12, 1904, Frederick Cooney at Helena, Mont., and had 4 children. The first died in infancy; second, Agnes Sayre Cooney, b July 8, 1907; third, Robert F. Cooney, b. July 18, 1909; fourth, Frederick Cooney, b. Nov. 30, 1910.

Fanny Young Cory Cooney is a clever artist of great natural talent, illustrator of children's books and various periodicals, notably "St. Nicholas," a magazine for children. She also supplied a daily newspaper syndicated cartoon service for many years headed "Sonnysayings." Have no late record of her.

(5-28) CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND JANE ROLL CORY

Thomas descended from Elnathan (4-18) John (3-12) John (2-2) John 1

6-228 Catherine, m. (1) Simeon Ogden, m. (2) Moses Edwards, b. Essex Co., N. J.

6-229 Betsey, m. Josiah Smith

6-230 James, m. Martha Strong of Jamestown, Ohio

6-231 Mary, m. Cornelius Carter

6-232 Isaac, unmarried

6-233 John, m. Louvina Johnson

6-234 Elnathan, b. Jan. 1771, d. July 1842, m. Hannah Jennings

6-235 Jane, m. Isaac Woods

6-236 Thomas, b. April 6, 1784, d. March 1, 1852, m. Aug. 26, 1806, Margaret Saylor, who was b. Aug. 18, 1788 and d. Feb. 6, 1873 (a runaway match)

(5-29) CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH CORY

(Elnathan 4-18, John 3-12, John 2-2)

6-237 Daniel

6-238 Noah, b. March 20, 1770, d. Oct. 25, 1861, at Monroe, Ohio, m. March 16, 1795, to Hannah Leonard

6-239 Hannah

6-240 Jeremiah

6-241 David

6-242 Moses

6-243 Mary

6-244 Elnathan

6-245 Usal

6-246 James

(NOTE) Jeremiah Cory was a soldier in the Revolution. At one time there was a large collection of Corys on the Miami River in Ohio, embracing many of the descendants of Jeremiah Cory. Jeremiah Cory died in Sept. 1805 in Warren Co., Ohio. A. M. Cory, formerly of Minneapolis, was a descendant of this branch. Also Ellison L. Cory. I think H. H. Cory of Des Moines is also descended from this branch.

Another descendant, the Rev. Nathan Edward Cory, who lived at one time in Morrow County, Ohio, and later at Osceola, Clarke County, Iowa, about 1900, had old records of the Corys in England and also from the first John Cory in this country. He passed them on to a daughter at Ames, Iowa, and then from her they went to his son, the Rev. Abraham Edward Cory, whose address is now Box 1635, Indianapolis, Ind., and he lives at 2407 N. Delaware Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. He wrote me that his lineage record runs as follows: John 1, John (2-2) John (3-12) Elnathan (4-18) Jeremiah (5-29) Noah (6-238) Isaac, Rev. Nathan Edward and himself, Rev. Abraham Edward Cory, born in Clark County, Iowa, Aug. 13, 1873.

(5-27) HISTORY OF JOSEPH CORY AND PHOEBE SIMPSON CORY

Joseph Cory, son of Elnathan (4-18) John (3-12) John (2-2) and John 1, was born at Elizabethtown, N. J., October 9, 1737. He was married September 10, 1766, to Phoebe Simpson, a sister or daughter of old Alexander Simpson. It is recorded on page 97 of Littell's "Genealogies of Settlers of Passaic Valley, N. J.," "that in 1775 he lived in a house that stood in William Kindell's orchard, south of Benjamin Pike's house." He was the founder of another large branch of the Cory family and his descendants, including the Author, are now scattered all over the country. The briefer records of his younger brothers, Thomas and Jeremiah, were inserted ahead of his in order to keep his descendants all in one section of the book without breaking the continuity.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORD OF JOSEPH CORY (5-27)

Joseph Cory (5-27) enlisted in the First Regiment of Essex County, N. J., as a private and on page 555 of Stryker's Register of Men in the Revolutionary War it is reported that he was wounded June 23, 1780, and other family records indicate that he died about a year later as a result of his wounds. This happened at the Battle of Springfield, N. J., a minor engagement of the war, when the British tried to invade New Jersey with a force of about 5,000 men. They took possession of Elizabethtown on June 7, 1780. At Springfield they met detachments which had been sent down to repulse them from Washington's camp at Morristown. The British were driven back to the coast, but the Americans lost about 100 men in the engagement, of which Joseph Cory was one. He was evidently wounded almost in defense of his own home. His life was sacrificed on the altar of democracy in defense of his country. No more noble record could be written of any man, yet we find in family records that his young son Nathan Cory, who but a boy of sixteen, also served as a minute man in the Morris County, New Jersey, Militia. A complete story of the Battle of Springfield, together with detailed maps, can be found in Vol. 8, page 339, Harper's Encyclopedia of United States History.

Phoebe Simpson Cory's record in the Revolutionary War was no less remarkable. To give her life history—she was born June 29, 1746, and is supposed to have

been a sister or daughter of old Alexander Simpson, who lived in Elizabethtown. The Simpson family is of Holland-Dutch and Scotch descent. She is referred to as a common sized woman and was raised a Presbyterian. Her husband, Joseph Cory, is described as a sparsely made, bow-legged, active man, who before his death had united with the old Hard Shell Baptist denomination. Phoebe was endowed with an excellent memory and for many years before her death was bedridden. During the Revolution the Battle of the Brandywine was fought over their farm. Joseph was evidently already in the American Forces at that time. Phoebe melted her English pewter silver into bullets for the soldiers, tore her linen sheets and made bandages and scraped the lint and cared for the wounded during the Battle of the Brandywine. Their home shook for two days from the firing. She received Honorable Mention in Washington for her kindly deeds. General LaFayette was cared for by her the only time he was wounded. I will attempt at some time to go through Mashington, D. C., records for the Honorable Mention of Phoebe Simpson Cory if it is recorded. In the New England Historical and Genealogical register Vol. 45, P. 44, is recorded the death of the wife of Joseph Cory, January 7, 1784. It is in the record book of the Sextons of the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabethtown, N. J.

The searching out of Revolutionary War records and the matching up of them with our family records has been very difficult. The majority of the family records in Southern Ohio made no mention of Revolutionary War history. My attention was first drawn to the fact that Joseph Cory was in the Revolution by finding Stryker's Record in the Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill. Little's book then gave his residence at Elizabethtown and his wife's and children's names, which matched up with family records that had been handed down to me. I then found a record that Mrs. Flora McKee Linn Shearman gave that Joseph Cory was her ancestor. She is recorded as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution on page 195, Volume XV of the Lineage Book of the D. A. R. After a year's correspondence I secured the records she had obtained and used from one of her descendants, Mrs. Fred B. Hofft, Erie, Pa. This established the line completely as her relationship to the Corys of Southern Ohio was given. I then applied for membership in the sons of the American Revolution and in October 1925 was elected a member of the Minnesota Chapter. The National file number of my record is 41987. The establishment of the line thus makes it possible for

any of the descendants of Joseph Cory to secure membership through the same lineage.

Another interesting find was the discovery of Phoebe Simpson Cory's own Bible with her family records in her own handwriting. This Bible is now in my possession and was presented to me July 14, 1925, by Nettie Johnson of Greenland, Ohio. Phoebe Simpson's own birth date, marriage date and the birth dates of all her children were given. The children were all born in Elizabethtown, N. J., before and during the early part of the Revolutionary War.

To complete the evidence: one other Joseph Cory (4-21) may have been living at the time of the Revolution—being the uncle of Joseph Cory, our ancestor, and was born in 1709. He would be too old for active service in the American Army, if he was not already dead. The death of the wife of Joseph Cory (4-21) is recorded in the Sexton's Book, First Presbyterian Church of Elizabethtown, Essex County (now Elizabeth, Union County), New Jersey, as of June 5, 1778, see P. 358, Vol. 44, New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

Furthermore, there is no doubt that the reason for the two sons Nathan and Stephen going West to Virginia, then to Kentucky and then to Southern Ohio was to get away from New Jersey and the sad scenes of the Revolution in which they had probably lost all they had.

Stryker's Record was a puzzle for a while as the First Regiment was from Essex County, New Jersey, while Elizabethtown is now known as Elizabeth and is in Union County. After reading a lot of New Jersey History I found that when the State was admitted to the Union, Essex County also included Union County. It was not divided until 1857, eighty-one years after the War. It is worthy to note that Stryker's Register of New Jersey men in the Revolution contains a list of ten members of the Cory family, so that we were well represented.

(5-27) CHILDREN OF JOSEPH CORY AND PHOEBE SIMPSON CORY

6-247 Nathan, b. June 24, 1767, d. Sept. 3, 1843, m. (1) Feb. 5, 1787 Sarah Wright, m. (2) July 15, 1815 Elizabeth Chambers, m. (3) Dec. 20, 1819 Hannah Etcheson

6-248 Stephen, b. April 4, 1769, d. Jan. 13, 1773, only 4 years old

6-249 Elizabeth, b. June 25, 1771, d. Jan. 15, 1773, only 2 years old

6-250 Stephen, b. Oct. 10, 1773, d. Dec. 18, 1853, m. Aug. 17, 1795 Rhoda Wright

6-251 Elizabeth, b. Sept. 8, 1776, d. July 31, 1800, m. William Hoddy and died Frankfort, Ohio

6-252 Simeon, b. Nov. 21, 1779. No further record.

Great Grandmother gave to the 4th child the same name as the 2nd child, viz. Stephen. Likewise the same to the 5th child as to the 3rd, viz., Elizabeth, the younger ones having died in infancy.

Authorities for the Joseph Cory dates are: His birth date given by Mrs. Flora McKee Linn Shearman in her D. A. R. membership in 1912. Mrs. Shearman was the first descendant of Joseph Cory to join the D. A. R. and spent many years in Ohio, Indiana and the East gathering her data. Phoebe Simpson's birth date, her marriage date to Joseph Cory and the birth dates of all her children are recorded in her own handwriting in her own Bible, now in the Author's possession. Date of Joseph Cory's wounding in the Revolutionary War recorded on P. 555 of Stryker's Register of Men in the Revolution.

CHAPTER VII

PIONEER STORIES OF NATHAN (6-247) AND STEPHEN (6-250) CORY

Out of the six children born to Joseph Cory and Phoebe Simpson Cory, two died in infancy, one at the age of 24 and we have no authentic record of Simeon, except his birth date. Nathan and Stephen moved from New Jersey to Virginia in 1788 where they lived for two years and then moved to Kentucky in 1790 where they lived for seven years and thence to near Frankfort, Ohio, in 1797, where they settled permanently.

Among the families that moved from New Jersey to Virginia, Kentucky and then to Ohio at the same time as the Corys was the family of Gabriel Wright, a Welshman, his wife, Deborah Ball Wright, an English girl, and their children, Jonathan, Sarah, Anna, John, David, Job, Rhoda, Hosea, Caleb and Charley. Nathan Cory married Sarah Wright and Stephen Cory married her sister, Rhoda Wright. Another daughter (Anna) married Geoge Heath. While in Kentucky the party lived on the Green River but we do not know in what part of Virginia they lived.

Hearing glowing accounts of Ohio, four of the party with Stephen Cory came through the wilderness up the Ohio River to the Scioto River, arriving at Chillicothe in April 1796, where the roof of the first house built in Chillicothe, Ohio, was being laid, and Stephen lent a helping hand. The party having finished their investigations, being well pleased returned to Kentucky, reported favorably, and moved October 1st of the same year.

A Biography of Nathan Cory was written by William Noah Cory (8-376), his grandson, and one of Stephen Cory by Mary M. Cory Lindley (8-676) and those accounts are given in full below:

BIOGRAPHY OF NATHAN CORY (6-247)

By William Noah Cory (8-376)

"In 1797 Nathan Cory moved from Kentucky to Ohio and located at what was called 'The Station' (probably Anderson's Station) about four miles from where Chillicothe now stands. He stayed there and cleared land for three years. He next moved on to the North Fork of Paint Creek to a piece of land which he had purchased

near an old Indian town named Old Town and later Frankfort. Here he passed the remainder of his days. The exact location of this first home near Frankfort was about two hundred yards south of the Cory run on the farm later owned by his son Noah Cory and his son Oliver A. Cory. I understand that this house was about on a north and south line running from the Oliver A. Cory farm house to the Lot Acton farm house. No trace of the home site now remains. He owned all the lands which were later broken up into the farms of Noah and Israel, his sons. Israel received the Lot Acton farm and Noah the farms which he later gave to William Noah Cory, Oliver A. Cory and Lucretia A. Cory, his children. (Mrs. Reed L. Cory now owns (1941) the old Noah Cory farm and B. Frank Cory the William Noah Cory farm home.)

Nathan Cory's life was a life of hardship. At the time of his coming to Ohio it was little less than a wilderness, where the redman wooed his dusky mate and followed his beaten war paths and where the wild inhabitants of the forest roamed in unbounded freedom. Here, he with others, endured all the privations and sufferings of frontier life that they might subdue the wilderness and make it a fruitful field where they and their families could enjoy the peace and comforts of life. In moving from Virginia to Kentucky he came down the Ohio River with several other families, 27 persons in all, in a piroque (hollowed out log) sixty feet long. During the journey the river froze up around them and at one time they had no provisions to subsist on save one small turkey hen, the game having all shifted to other localities.

Nathan stayed in Kentucky seven years. He was by profession a hair-sieve maker. In coming to Ohio he sent his family with other families by water to Portsmouth, while he and six other men came through by land, bringing the horses. They met their families, who were going by water with the other party, near Cincinnati and made a winter camp, later described. On the trip by land they came across a huge buffalo bull, which they attacked with their seven dogs. They each fired seven shots before the beast was brought to the ground. Neither men nor dogs were injured though sometimes the dogs were tossed many feet in the air. When turned on its back, Nathan Cory could just chin it at the brisket. The hide was taken off and it required all of them to drag it and two packhorses to carry it. The drippings of the marrow bones on a johnny cake furnished them with a good supper. When he reached "The Station" his worldly

possessions consisted of a wife, six children, a little pony thirteen hands high and one dollar in money which he spent for a sack of salt. (I suppose "The Station" referred to is probably Anderson's Station, but it may have been some other old trading post.)

He was for many years a Deacon in the Baptist Church after which he was ordained an Elder, which position he filled until his death. When the Church divided he took sides with what are now called the New School Baptists.

For twelve years he was afflicted with the rheumatism and sciatic pains and was obliged to use one and two canes in walking. After much persuasion he was induced to annoint with a salve made of hog's lard into which a live warty toad had been thrown and rendered. This effected a permanent cure where all other remedies had failed.

He was married three times, having a family of twelve children by his first wife and none by his other two.

He was a humble Christian delighting in peace with his neighbors and during his life was much given to hospitality."

In addition to the above biography by William N. Cory, many stories are told of his early struggles with the Indians and the wilderness, one of which I will relate as told me by my father, Joseph B. Cory:

A stranger from the East one time came through this section of the country with some choice tobacco seed. He said the tobacco was not of a large variety but very finely flavored. He persuaded Nathan Cory that it would be very profitable to raise and sell some of this tobacco so Nathan bought some of it and he and his sons cleared off from three to five acres of choice paw-paw land and they planted and tended the tobacco crop. They spent the summer and fall tending the tobacco crop and even hired an expert to help cure it. Nathan Cory was a man of varied accomplishments, being at some times a preacher, a cooper and a farmer. When the tobacco was cured and ready for market he built a large hogshead himself out of oak staves and bound it with hoops of wood about four inches wide. The nearest tobacco market was at Portsmouth on the Ohio River about 75 miles. So he and two or three of his sons took their guns and a horse and rolled and pushed the hogshead of tobacco all the way to Portsmouth. It was necessary to build new hoops two or three times on the way. When they got to Portsmouth

they found that their tobacco had moulded a little and they only received ten dollars for the whole lot. This sum represented their entire summer's work.

The State Centennial History of Ohio, published by S. A. Brant in 1902, says on P. 256, Vol. 11 that Rev. Nathan Cory was the first Baptist preacher in Concord Township. His church stood on the site of the old Baptist graveyard just south of Frankfort and was organized in 1800.

BIOGRAPHY OF STEPHEN CORY (6-250)

By Mary M. Cory Lindley (8-676)

(Written about 1904)

Stephen Cory was with the party who came through from Kentucky to Ohio by water. They prepared a piroque, a poplar tree sixty feet long, hollowed out, in which they stored their worldly goods and families. Forty-two souls came on that long trip up the Ohio River.

The Green River in Kentucky empties into the Ohio near Owensboro, Kentucky, in the Southwestern part of the State so that the trip up to Cincinnati was quite a long one. The weather was growing so cold that they went into camp on the Ohio side near the site of Cincinnati. Next morning there was ice. They then made winter camp, cut down and split timber and made two half faced camps, facing each other, leaving a space to roll logs in, making a fire for both camps, made boards to cover the camps, chinking the cracks with moss and chunks, then daubed with mortar, hanging quilts and coverlets for doors. They lived happily there with supplies of wild turkey, bear and deer at hand, honey in the bee trees, plenty of winter grapes, black haws, paw-paws, crabapples and nuts. When my grandfather, Stephen Cory, shot a wild turkey it was so fat that it burst on the back—it was so fat from the mast of beech nuts and acorns.

No sickness occurred all winter. They had arrived there the last of October and remained in camp until the Ohio River broke up in April, the following spring. The ice beginning to break when thawing, they cut from around their old friend, the Piroque, and the river beginning to rise, they hitched or anchored it to a tree and as the river rose they hitched it higher, to the height or thirty feet, and when the river fell the Piroque was lowered. Grandmother said she saw blocks of ice as large as a ten acre field floating in the river. One child was born in camp, Elizabeth Heath, to Mrs. Anna Heath (Anna Wright).

In April 1797 they departed in the Piroque up the Ohio River to the Scioto River, thence to Chillicothe, which was the original Capital of the Northwest Territory, out of which was formed the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Stephen Cory built a small house on the hill southwest of town, and now known as Grand View Cemetery where he lived two years. Their second child was born there. On April 18th, 1799, Stephen Cory moved on the now old Stephen Cory homestead, twelve miles west of Chillicothe, one mile southeast of Frankfort on the Westfall pike. (In 1924, the present writing, this farm is owned by his granddaughter, Nettie Johnson, daughter of Huldah Cory and Richard M. Johnson). Grandfather went ahead, blazing their way through the wilderness with his axe, the rest following with the ox cart and little Indian pony. Arriving at their destination, about eleven o'clock in the forenoon, right in the wilderness, Grandmother set dinner. Then commenced the hardships of the little family in their efforts to make a home in the west. They made a quick camp beside a big log, peeling elm bark to cover it. Grandmothr broke spicewood brush and gathered leaves to throw on to make a bed, putting her straw and feather beds on top, then placed the two tired babies to rest. The evening meal over and night wood gathered in at each end of the fire, a little after sunset, the grey wolves scented the cooking and came in droves by the hundreds. Grandfather heated and threw brands from one side and Grandmother from the other to frighten them, which worked until after midnight when they disappeared.

The other family of the party, Nathan Cory, son of Joseph Cory and brother of Stephen, together with Gabriel Wright and the Heaths, all settled on adjoining lands. Stephen Cory lived on that same farm, to which

was added more land, to the age of 80 years, a man beloved by all who knew him, kind and gentle, whose influence was felt by the Community, helpful to all, noted for his hospitality, and from whose door no one was, nor from that day has ever been turned away empty handed. An elder in the Presbyterian Church for years.

A sweet memory lingers about the home, when he gathered the family of evening for family worship, the chapter being read, followed by singing and prayer—my precious Grandmother whose loving presence and welcoming smile, and the reading of the word—Bible stories in such impressive manner, while I sat on her little footstool and listened so intently as she read and explained. All will last as long as memory holds sway. Her hand was always extended to help the needy and suffering; her garden was a thing of beauty—the roses, the sweet scented pinks, great beds of them, and all the loved flowers of an old fashioned garden. The beds of different herbs for the ailing, the vegetables and fruits, the maple sugar camp, was there ever such a place as Grandmother's home?

And now, there is a sweet welcoming smile awaits the friends of Aunt Huldah Johnson, the youngest and only living child of the eleven children born to Stephen and Rhoda Cory. She owns the old homestead and she and her daughter Nettie Johnson live there. She is tenderly cared for and has passed her eighty-third year, interested in everything and everybody and enjoys a joke as well as ever, happy and cheery in her home and flowers and friends. Three houses have been built on the same spot. The other Corys of the party built comfortable homes on beautiful broad acres and no finer sight than that lovely valley lies under the sun, where the descendants of the Cory brothers dwell."

Stephen Cory was a soldier in the War of 1812 according to the State Centennial History of Ohio.

I now record all of the children and descendants of Nathan Cory, the oldest brother, down to the present time, before giving the complete records of the Stephen Cory branch on page 85.

RECORD OF NATHAN CORY (6-247) FAMILY

Nathan Cory, parent, born June 24, 1767, died Sept. 3, 1843. Married to Sarah Wright on Feb. 5, 1787. Married to Elizabeth Chambers (born Jan. 15, 1770) on July 15, 1815. Married to Hannah Etcheson (born April 12, 1779) on Dec. 20, 1819.

CHILDREN BORN TO NATHAN AND SARAH WRIGHT CORY

(7th generation)

7-253 David, b. Feb. 1, 1788, d. April 23, 1810
7-254 Joseph, b. May 23, 1790, d. March 23, 1873
7-255 John, b. Jan. 21, 1792, d. Aug. 28, 1820
7-256 James, b. Jan. 7, 1794, d. April 18, 1846
7-257 Abraham, b. Dec. 2, 1795, d. July 14, 1877
7-258 Anna, b. Dec. 15, 1798, d. March 3, 1816
7-259 Stephen, b. Nov. 30, 1800, d. Sept. 22, 1883
7-260 Noah, b. Sept. 25, 1802, d. Sept. 6, 1888
7-261 Mary, b. Oct. 7, 1804, d. April 22, 1867
7-262 Israel, b. May 25, 1806, d. Oct. 30, 1859
7-263 Daniel, b. July 7, 1808, d. Aug. 28, 1873
7-264 Solomon, b. June 30, 1810, d. Nov. 7, 1885
(Sarah Wright Cory, Parent, d. Sept. 1, 1813)
(Elizabeth Chambers Cory, d. Feb. 12, 1817)
(Hannah Etcheson Cory, d. 1856)

CHAPTER VIII

DESCENDANTS OF NATHAN CORY (6-247)

Biography and Record of Joseph Cory (7-254)

(Son of Nathan (6-247) Joseph (5-27) Elnathan (4-18) John (3-12) John (2-2) John (1-1)

b. May 23, 1790, d. March 23, 1873. At the age of twenty he married Ester Workman and lived for a while on Rattle Snake Creek in Fayette Co., Ohio. He afterwards moved to Franklin, Henry Co., Indiana, near his brothers Daniel and Stephen, according to W. L. Cory. He was in the War of 1812. He was married three times. He married Ester Workman April 12, 1810; Ann Matilda Greenstreet Dec. 24, 1829, and Rebecca Beeson Oct. 3, 1856. Ester died Oct. 17, 1828, Ann died Sept. 26, 1855, and Rebecca in 1876.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH CORY (7-254)

(Son of Nathan 6-247)

8-265 Sarah, b. July 10, 1811, m. Jessie Willis, who owned a farm S. W. of Franklin, Wayne Co., Ind., and had children Sanford, Christena, Leonard, Rachel, Mahola, Rebecca and Marcus.

8-266 Mary Ann, b. July 25, 1813, d. Sept. 15, 1878, m. Nov. 5, 1829, Elisha Ogle (1807-1880) S. W. of Muncie, Ind., and had children: Sarah, Hannah, Eli, Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, James Buchannon.

8-267 Abraham, b. Feb. 10, 1815, d. Nov. 20, 1893, Henry Co., Ind., m. (1) 1834 Mahala Moore who d. Oct. 10, 1844, m. (2) 1847 Mary Jane Bice, m. (3) 1864 to Mary (Clelland) Wilson. See later record of children.

8-268 Eleanor, b. March 1, 1817, m. John Downey and had son Joseph Downey

8-269 Joseph, b. Jan. 11, 1819, d. Nov. 7, 1881. Unmarried. Blind. Called "Little Blind Joe."

8-270 Rhoda, b. March 7, 1821

8-271 Noah, b. July 29, 1823. Died of consumption. m. Elizabeth Baldwin and had:

9-272 Mary

9-273 Abraham

8-274 Hannah, b. May 10, 1825

8-275 Naomi, b. Sept. 20, 1828, d. Dec. 17, 1834

8-276 Rebecca, b. March 24, 1831, d. Oct. 25, 1847

8-277 Jesse, b. March 15, 1833, d. June 1, 1845, unmarried
8-278 John, b. Aug. 5, 1835, d. April 20, 1839
8-279 Rachel, b. Dec. 4, 1837, d. April 28, 1838
8-280 Louisa, b. Aug. 4, 1845, m. Matthew Williams

(8-267) CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM CORY

(Son of Joseph 7-254)

(By his first wife had)

9-281 Lucinda
9-282 Nathan D., b. March 16, 1843, m. Louisa Hoover Sept. 28, 1865, and had son, Charles F. Cory, b. March 8, 1868
Charles F. Cory lives near Haskell, Okla., and has children:
Hazel, b. July 18, 1899
Grace, b. Oct. 4, 1901, m. Robert S. Stewart
Fern, b. Dec. 3, 1902
Fern and Hazel live in Tulsa, Okla.
9-283 Malinda
9-284 George W.
Children of Abraham Cory by his second wife:
9-285 Isaac, m. Feb. 27, 1868, Sarah Beeson
9-286 Lovina
9-287 Lydia
9-288 Sarah
(By his third wife Abraham Cory had)
9-289 Emma
9-290 May
9-291 Ella

(7-255) BIOGRAPHY AND RECORD OF JOHN CORY

(Son of Nathan 6-247)

B. Jan. 21, 1792, d. Aug. 28, 1820. He was a tall, well built man measuring over six feet and weighing over two hundred pounds. In all his actions and dealings he bore the character of an honest, straightforward man. After his marriage he lived for some time on the homestead and then moved to Henry County, Indiana, where he died. He married Mary Osbourne Feb. 15, 1816. Mary Osbourne b. in North Carolina March 23, 1795.

CHILDREN OF JOHN CORY (7-255)

(Son of Nathan 6-247)

8-292 Betsey, b. Jan. 30, 1817, d. Jan. 10, 1890, m. July 13, 1834, Adam Terhune. Had 13 children.

Seventh child Cornelius Dickens Terhune, m. Lenora Elizabeth Wright — their only child Cornelius Franklin Terhune, b. March 9, 1874, m. Ellen Annette Robinson Feb. 14, 1894. Two children:

9-292-A Dorothy Elizabeth Terhune, m. Feb. 21, 1940, to Ralph Cory Bortner (10-427) and Margaret Louise Terhune, m. Oct. 1, 1933, Gordon Sterling Thompson. One child, Margaret Ann Thompson, b. July 16, 1934.

8-293 David, b. Jan. 7, 1819, d. March 10, 1898, m. Feb. 9, 1841, Mary Weaver (b. May 28, 1814, d. Dec. 24, 1870).

8-294 Mary, b. Jan. 6, 1821, m. Joseph Bales—Children: Catherine, Levi, Lewis, Dillens, Solomon, David, Henry.

CHILDREN OF DAVID CORY (8-293) AND MARY WEAVER CORY

(Son of John 7-255)

9-295 John, b. April 11, 1842, d. Feb. 7, 1899, m. Dec. 10, 1865, Jane Johnson

9-296 Sophronia, b. Aug. 23, 1843, d. May 28, 1865, m. March 23, 1866, Borter Bales

9-297 Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1, 1845, d. Sept. 17, 1845

9-298 Matthew, b. Aug. 16, 1846

9-299 George Washington, b. July 24, 1848, m. Aug. 1, 1868, Jane Bird

9-300 Martha Jane, b. Feb. 25, 1850, m. Aug. 17, 1878, Andrew Stonebreaker

9-301 Margaret Ann, b. April 9, 1852, m. Oct. 3, 1879, Thomas W. Davis, she d. Feb. 23, 1890

9-302 William Henry, b. May 8, 1854, m. Oct. 2, 1879, Elizabeth Wimmer

9-303 Barton Alphues, b. Aug. 28, 1859, d. July 24, 1875

These dates of David and Mary (Weaver) Cory from David Cory Family Bible

BIOGRAPHY AND RECORD OF JAMES CORY (7-256)

(Son of Nathan 6-247)

He was a low, heavy-set man. He was in the War of 1812 with his brothers Joseph, John and Abraham. He lived on the home farm for a while after his marriage to Rebecca Sperry and then moved on a farm of his own near Paint Creek in Fayette County, Ohio, where he

resided until his death. He suffered with mental trouble for several years before his death. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He was a corporal in Captain Isaac Pancake's Company from Ross Co., Ohio, from July 28, to Sept. 5, 1813, in the War of 1812. He married Rebecca Sperry Dec. 3, 1817.

James Cory (Parent) b. Jan. 7, 1794, d. April 18, 1846 (7-256)

Rebecca Sperry Cory (Parent) b. Jan. 7, 1800, d. Oct. 12, 1879

CHILDREN OF JAMES CORY (7-256)

8-304 Mary, b. June 28, 1819, d. Jan. 1, 1892, m. Nov. 6, 1842, Jonathan Jones

8-305 Sarah A., b. July 12, 1821, m. John Limes March 1838

8-306 Nathan, b. Sept. 30, 1823, d. Jan. 5, 1891, m. Dec. 21, 1847, Nancy Boyd

8-307 Lyrene, b. Sept. 19, 1825, m. Anthony Ross

8-308 Louisa, b. Sept. 8, 1827, d. June 11, 1842

8-309 Elizabeth H., b. Dec. 17, 1829, d. May 24, 1908, m. Dec. 16, 1846, Henry Limes, also m. a McNeal

8-310 Peter J., b. Sept. 10, 1832, m. Nov. 1, 1855, Rachael Sherwood

8-311 Hiram S., b. Dec. 15, 1834, d. Jan. 9, 1925, m. Nov. 2, 1859, Mary Ann Rine, Frankfort, Ohio

8-312 Nancy, b. Dec. 24, 1837, m. Nov. 29, 1855, Sam Sanderson, lived at Greenfield, Ohio

Jonathan Jones, b. Sept. 26, 1822, d. Dec. 16, 1892

Rachel Sherwood, b. Feb. 1832, d. Feb. 7, 1894

Mary Ann Rine, b. July 25, 1834, d. May 5, 1906

Sam Sanderson, b. Oct. 4, 1831

(8-310) CHILDREN OF PETER J. AND RACHEL SHERWOOD CORY

(Son of James, 7-256, Nathan 6-247)

9-313 Jemimah, m. William Thompson, children, Edward and Clyde

9-314 John D., m. Mary Porter and had children: (John D. also m. Adda Barclay)

10-315 Adena

10-316 Naomi, m. Elwood Jones, children, Marston E. and John B., lived in California

9-317 Sperry

9-318 Sally, m. (1) Frank Mock, m. (2) Uriah Paulin. Had children:
John Mock and Bessie Mock
9-319 Isaac, b. Nov. 9, 1865, m. March 1, 1885, Armelda Tobin. Lived at Good Hope, Ohio, near Washington C. H.
9-320 David, m. Nancy Leach and had children:
10-321 Everett E. Cory, 1018 Dayton Ave., Washington C. H., Ohio
10-322 Wanda Cory, m. John Knox, Jamestown, Ohio
9-323 Abraham
9-324 Edith
9-325 Margaret
9-326 Samuel
9-327 Joseph, m. Edna Hall and had a son:
10-328 Milton Cory
9-329 Jessie, m. John Tarr and has a daughter:
10-330 Dorothy LaRose Tarr, m. J. G. Manning, Delhi, La., July 30, 1937

(9-319) CHILDREN OF ISAAC AND ARMELDA TOBIN CORY (Peter 8-310)

10-331 Lila, b. Feb. 5, 1887, m. Samuel Hoppes and had children:
Lawrence, Wilbur, Ronald, Merril, Naomi, Wendell, Winnifred
10-332 Emma, b. March 22, 1888, m. Charles Hoppes and had children: (RFD Washington C. H.)
Helen, Florence, Herbert, Samuel, Maynard
10-333 Floyd
10-334 Mariam
10-335 Luther

(8-311) CHILDREN OF HIRAM S. AND MARY ANN RINE CORY

(Son of James 7-256, Nathan 6-247)

9-336 Carey, m. Ella Davis
9-337 Elizabeth, m. Martin Shively, son: Lloyd
Martin Shively, m. (2) Minnie, son Clyde
9-338 Oscar, m. Sarah Jamison and had children:
10-339 May
10-340 Charles
10-341 Anna Maria
9-342 Marie, b. Feb. 27, 1869, Fayette Co., Ohio, d. July 18, 1892, at Frankfort, Ohio. m. Oct. 9, 1888, George F. App, who was b. July 7, 1850, and d. July 1, 1891, and had the following two children:

10-343 Helen App, d. May 1, 1940, m. Phil Mayer and had dau. Nan, 154 N. 9th St., Hamilton, Ohio
10-344 Virgil G. App, 714 North E. Street, Hamilton, Ohio
9-345 Russel Rine, b. April 28, 1872, m. Blanche Davis and had children:
10-346 Marguerite Cory
10-347 Lucille Cory
9-348 Orissa, m. David Hanawalt

(7-257) RECORD OF ABRAHAM CORY

(Son of Nathan 6-247)

Abraham Cory, born Dec. 2, 1795, in State of Kentucky. He enlisted at Shanton's Tavern, on Deer Creek, Ross Co., Ohio, Feb. 16, 1814, as Corporal in Captain William Kilgore's Company, Ohio Militia, and served until July 22, 1814, when he was discharged at Fort Gratist, on Lake Huron. Abraham Cory resided in Wayne Co., Indiana, in fall of 1825, after which he resided in Henry Co., Ind. He applied Oct. 24, 1850, for bounty land due under the Act of Sept. 28, 1850, on account of his service in the War of 1812. He was allowed 80 acres of bounty land, record No. 332. He applied for additional land, which was due under Act of March 3, 1855. He was allowed 80 acres on warrant No. 44181. Abraham Cory received a pension on account of his service in War of 1812 on application April 3, 1871. He lived in Edinburg, Grundy Co., Missouri, having moved there in 1856 from Indiana. He died July 14, 1877, in Edinburg, Missouri. He married (1) Eleanor or Nelly McKelvy, who died in Indiana. He married (2) Oct. 6, 1825, in Henry Co., Ind., Elizabeth Russell. She died March 3, 1880, at Edinburg, Mo.

Abraham and his brother Joseph went to Indiana in 1823 as recorded in "Henry Co. Past and Present Brief History from 1821 to 1871" by Elwood Pleas, Newcastle, Ind., 1871. Joseph, 2nd son of Nathan, also in War of 1812, came to Wayne Co. and died Aug. 20, 1820. His son David inherited 80 acres of his father in Henry Co. So what sounds more natural than the close association in war and peace of Joseph, John, Abraham? I find both John and James Cory on Ohio records in the same company as Abraham, the name being spelled Corey.

Edinburg, Mo., no longer has a post office though once it had a college, one of the earliest west of the Mississippi River. I have seen the gravestones there of

Abraham and Elizabeth Cory, but found no trace of the family or any children.

(Above supplied by Mrs. Ralph Cory Bortner, Redkey, Ind.)

(7-259) BIOGRAPHY AND RECORD OF STEPHEN CORY

(Son of Nathan 6-247, Joseph 5-27, Elnathan 4-18, John 3-12, John 2-2, John 1)

b. Nov. 30, 1800, d. Sept. 22, 1884, Primitive Moniter Vol. 2, p. 1149 given by wife.

Stephen Cory was a small sized man. He married Millicent (Millia) Sperry, Jan. 16, 1822, Ross Co., Ohio, and later moved to a farm near Franklin, Henry Co., Indiana, near his brothers Daniel and Joseph, according to W. L. Cory. Millicent Sperry Cory, b. March 3, 1802, d. Nov. 27, 1886.

(7-259) CHILDREN OF STEPHEN CORY AND MILLICENT SPERRY CORY

8-349 Peter Sperry, b. April 19, 1824, d. May, 1909, m. Oct. 18, 1849, Martha Littleton
8-350 Saphronia, b. Oct. 21, 1826, d. May 12, 1866, m. Jan. 9, 1848, Mason Allen
8-351 Elijah, b. Dec. 15, 1828, m. March 11, 1853, Sevena Lake, d. ——
8-352 Cornelius, b. July 25, 1831, d. June 16, 1905, m. March 13, 1861, Mary A. Bookout
8-353 Jacob, b. Nov. 28, 1833, d. Nov. 22, 1835
8-354 Maria, b. March 22, 1836, d. Aug. 14, 1901, m. Dec. 31, 1857, James Ed Lake, m. (2) Peter Cable. Died New Castle, Ind.
8-355 Matilda, b. Jan. 9, 1838, m. William Covalt, Dec. 6, 1860
8-356 Nancy, b. May 8, 1841, m. Sept. 27, 1865, Isaac R. Maulsby
8-357 Abraham (twin), b. July 17, 1843, d. Sept. 27, 1843
8-358 Isaac L. (twin), b. July 17, 1843, m. Aug. 8, 1866, Margaret Ann Bookout

(8-349) CHILDREN OF PETER SPERRY CORY AND MARTHA LITTLETON CORY

9-359 Rufus, died in infancy
9-360 Samantha, died in infancy

9-361 Amanda, m. 1876 Frank Smith and had following children:
- Lelia, who m. John Rice (Children James, Virginia, Billy, Margaret and Elizabeth)
- Cora, who m. F. J. Sparks (Children Ruth and Helen)
- Bervetha
- Margaret, m. Floyd Millar (Daughter Louise)
- William, m. Mary Jessup (Sons Frank and Stephen)

9-362 William, m. Aug. 1891 Virginia Griffin

9-363 Margaret, m. May 1893 Sylvanus F. Wright

9-364 Effie, m. Aug. 12, 1884, Arthur C. Reeves and had children:
- Laurence E., b. Sept. 30, 1885, m. July 4, 1914, Merle Storen
- Ruby Clair, b. April 26, 1887
- William Harold, b. May 3, 1892, m. June 12, 1912, Mina Crayton
- Ben L., b. Sept. 28, 1893
- Alton Cory, b. July 6, 1896, m. June 16, 1920, Susan Bingham
- Ella Eloise, b. March 6, 1902, d. March 23, 1911

9-365 Ella, died young

(7-260) BIOGRAPHY OF NOAH CORY

(Son of Nathan 6-247)

He was six feet in height, a square, rather raw-boned frame and his standing weight was 156 pounds. At the age of 21 he was united in marriage with Lucretia Shoots. He purchased a small farm joining his father's, consisting of thirty-eight acres, to which shortly afterward he added sixty more. At his father's death he was appointed Administrator of his estate. He purchased the home farm of 193 acres from W. Ross in 1865 for $30 per acre. William Ross was the husband of Elizabeth Cory, daughter of Stephen Cory. In 1839 Noah Cory built a story and a half brick house on the north side of the Westfall Road one mile from Frankfort, Ohio, on the road leading from Frankfort to Circleville. At his death the farm and house was willed to his daughter Lucretia. In it for many years lived Joseph B. Cory and his children (including the author of this book) were born there. The farm is now owned (1941) by the Reed L. Cory estate.

Noah Cory's start in the world consisted of a wife, a three year old colt, plow and maddock. His wife pos-

sessed a horse and two cows. His first tax amounted to thirty-one and one-fourth cents. He afterward bought eighty-four acres more on the southwest from Andrew McNeal, making in all three hundred and seventy-five acres. He was a hard working man and devoted himself to the cultivation of the soil and the rearing of livestock. He was considered by others as a model farmer, whose farm was often pointed to as an example of good management. He married Lucretia Shoots Dec. 18, 1823.

FAMILY RECORD

Noah Cory (7-260), b. Sept. 25, 1802, d. Sept. 6, 1888
Lucretia Shoots Cory (Parent), b. Sept. 10, 1803, d. April 4, 1879

CHILDREN OF NOAH CORY (7-260)

8-366 Sally Ann, b. Nov. 17, 1824, d. Nov. 20, 1919, m. Dec. 15, 1844, A. R. A. Thompson
8-367 Hannah Jane, b. Oct. 8, 1826, d. April 10, 1851
8-368 Solomon T., b. July 6, 1826, d. Nov. 17, 1896, m. Sept. 8, 1858, Mary Hall Morrow, lived at Roxabell, Ohio
8-369 Joseph B., b. June 9, 1830, d. Sept. 30, 1832
8-370 Angeline, b. Aug. 12, 1832, m. Thomas J. Smith Oct. 18, 1849
8-371 John N., b. Feb. 18, 1834, d. March 5, 1859, m. Feb. 11, 1858, Sally Ann Shoots
8-372 Mary Ellen, b. June 2, 1836, m. Jan. 14, 1869, John M. Breedlove
8-373 Elizabeth, b. Dec. 13, 1837, d. Oct. 13, 1862, m. May 28, 1857, Solomon Bales
8-374 Nancy Louisa, b. Feb. 8, 1840, d. Jan. 19, 1910, m. Oct. 17, 1867, James W. Sperry
8-375 Julian Lucretia, b. Oct. 29, 1841, d. Sept. 1, 1921
8-376 William Noah, b. June 10, 1844, d. Aug. 30, 1911, m. March 16, 1871, Lucinda Dunlevy Corwin
8-377 Landy Shoots, b. May 14, 1846, d. May 3, 1919, m. Aug. 31, 1875, Eliza Ann Beard
8-378 Oliver Anson, b. July 23, 1848, d. April 10, 1923, m. (1) March 16, 1871, Ella Jones, m. (2) Dec. 24, 1900, Mary Ellen Hedges
Ada Josephine Bales, child of Elizabeth's, b. Jan. 15, 1859, m. J. W. Drake Oct. 16, 1880
Ella Jones was the daughter of Mary Cory Jones (8-304)

(7-261) RECORD OF MARY CORY

Mary Cory (7-261) (Parent), b. Oct. 7, 1804, d. April 22, 1867, m. Cornelius Hull Dec. 1, 1822

Cornelius Hull (Parent), b. Sept. 23, 1800, d. Sept. 10, 1826

Anna Hull, b. Sept. 25, 1823, d. June 1, 1899, m. a Ridgeway and also Henry Manifold on March 5, 1846

Agnes Hull, b. Feb. 14, 1826, d. June 21, 1847, m. Nov. 27, 1842, S. P. Beal. Children of Agnes Hull Beal were Augustus and Mary.

(7-262) BIOGRAPHY AND RECORD OF ISRAEL CORY

(Son of Nathan 6-247)

Israel Cory was slim and about six feet tall. At the age of twenty-four he married Elizabeth Baughn, a Fayette County girl, whose family had moved there from North Carolina. He then purchased a farm to the south of the farm of his father, Nathan, and lived on it all his life. At the time of this writing (1929) it is known as the Lot Acton farm. Israel Cory, his wife and his family belonged to the New School Baptist denomination. Twelve children were born to Israel and Elizabeth Cory.

FAMILY RECORD

Israel Cory (7-262) (Parent), b. May 25, 1806, d. Oct. 30, 1859, m. Jan. 7, 1830, Elizabeth Baughn

Elizabeth Baughn Cory (Parent), b. July 7, 1809, d. Sept. 12, 1888

CHILDREN OF ISRAEL CORY (7-262)

(Son of Nathan 6-247)

8-379 Minerva, b. Oct. 16, 1830, d. Sept. 3, 1863, m. Aug. 23, 1849, Walker Ely

8-380 Rebecca A., b. March 29, 1832, d. Sept. 27, 1860, m. Oct. 16, 1850, William Fennimore

8-381 Martha, b. Jan. 30, 1834, d. June 24, 1907, m. Oct. 4, 1854, Louis Barr

8-382 Simeon B., b. Feb. 7, 1835, d. Dec. 31, 1855

8-383 Mary, b. Nov. 17, 1836, d. Jan. 16, 1922, m. Jerome Jenkins Nov. 9, 1865

8-384 Huldah, b. Aug. 21, 1838, d. Jan. 6, 1855

8-385 Nancy, b. Nov. 7, 1840, d. Aug. 30, 1889, m. Sept. 7, 1859, Eli Brakefield

8-386 Sarah J., b. July 10, 1843, d. Jan. 5, 1864, m. Aug. 19, 1860, Jerome Jenkins

8-387 William Wallace, b. Sept. 4, 1845, d. Aug. 7, 1912, m. (1) Aug. 4, 1863, Mesilla Ann Clauser, m. (2) Ada Smith

8-388 Lucy, b. Sept. 17, 1846, d. Jan. 26, 1847

8-389 Joseph Benjamin, b. March 18, 1849, d. June 23, 1940, m. (1) Sept. 16, 1873, Emma A. Beard, m. (2) June 4, 1885, Grace Elvira Ross
8-390 Nathan L., b. July 21, 1853, d. Aug. 6, 1853

BIOGRAPHY AND RECORD OF DANIEL CORY (7-263)

(Son of Nathan Cory 6-247, Joseph 5-27, Elnathan 4-18, John 3-12, John 2-2, John I)

b. July 7, 1808, d. Aug. 28, 1873, m. Mary Howard Dec. 1, 1825. Mary Howard b. Aug. 22, 1800, d. Sept. 14, 1872.

Daniel Cory was a tall, raw-boned man with long arms. He married a wife on Buckskin Creek (near Frankfort, Ohio) and afterwards moved to Franklin, Henry Co., Indiana, where they raised a large family and where a large number of his descendants still live. The Cory reunion of the Daniel and Stephen Cory descendants meets annually the second Sunday in August in Heekins Park, Muncie, Indiana. This reunion has been held for many years. A letter written in 1901 by Michael Cory, son of Daniel, refers to the reunion to be held that year.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL CORY (7-263) AND MARY HOWARD CORY

8-391 Israel, b. Jan. 9, 1827, d. Feb. 28, 1888, never married
8-392 John, b. March 18, 1828, d. Oct. 11, 1841
8-393 Henry C., b. Jan. 24, 1830, d. July 1, 1892, m. Hannah Elder, Jan. 24, 1850
8-394 Nathan, b. Nov. 11, 1831, d. Sept. 27, 1893, m. Elizabeth Hoover, Aug. 14, 1851
8-395 Adam, b. Jan. 15, 1834, d. March 17, 1903, m. Elizabeth Beeson April 7, 1858
8-396 William, b. Jan. 22, 1836, d. April 29, 1836
8-397 Michael, b. Feb. 1, 1837, d. Oct. 1, 1908, m. Louisa Canaday, Feb. 21, 1861
8-398 David T., b. Feb. 14, 1839, m. Mary J. Canaday Feb. 2, 1862, d. Oct. 30, 1884
8-399 Nancy Leana, b. Aug. 10, 1842, m. William Barnes Sept. 11, 1858, d. Sept. 23, 1931
8-400 Solomon, b. Oct. 20, 1843, d. Dec. 2, 1846
Hannah Elder (above) b. Feb. 13, 1832
Elizabeth Hoover, d. May 30, 1882

Louisa Canaday, b. Dec. 8, 1842, d. Feb. 18, 1908
Elizabeth Beeson, b. Sept. 3, 1842, d. April 14, 1909
Mary Jane Canaday, b. Feb. 13, 1844
Elizabeth Beeson was dau. of Rebecca Beeson, third wife of Joseph Cory, brother of Daniel

CHILDREN OF HENRY C. (8-393) AND HANNAH ELDER CORY

(Son of Daniel 7-263)

9-401 Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, 1850
9-402 Lewis Henry, b. Dec. 10, 1852, address, L. H. Cory, Etna Mills, California
9-403 Aaron Eller, b. Jan. 28, 1855
9-404 Elsa Nathan, b. Jan. 20, 1857
9-405 Susie Leana, b. Jan. 16, 1859
9-406 William Edwin, b. April 11, 1861
9-407 Eliza Alcinda, b. Aug. 14, 1863
9-408 Elda Ellen, b. Sept. 1, 1865
9-409 Ada D., b. Dec. 21, 1867
9-410 Ina Albertine, b. Jan. 12, 1871
9-411 Daniel Francis, b. Aug. 20, 1873

CHILDREN OF NATHAN (8-394) AND ELIZABETH HOOVER CORY

(Son of Daniel 7-263)

9-412 John Milton, b. July 4, 1852, d. Feb. 13, 1898, Lane Co., Kan., m. Mary E. Marker
9-413 Mary Samantha, b. Jan. 26, 1854, m. James Emmons Dec. 26, 1872, m. George Kirkwood on June 25, 1881
9-414 Joseph Henry, b. Feb. 19, 1856, m. Jan. 26, 1883,
10-414-A Mollie Frey and had son, Claude D. Cory, b. July 21, 1885
9-415 Barbara S., b. Jan. 19, 1858, m. Amos G. McDaniel
9-416 Alley Jane, b. March 12, 1862, d. Aug. 9, 1895, m. William Barnes
9-417 Elza Nathan, b. April 16, 1864, m. Bertha Shepherd, b. Dec. 27, 1885
10-417-A Has son, Oral Lester Cory, and lives at 619 Avant Ave., San Antonio, Texas
9-418 Sarah Susan Elizabeth (Sallie E.), b. June 30, 1869, d. 1940, m. Adam McClish Dec. 3, 1887

9-419 Michael Sylvester, b. Oct. 26, 1871, m. May Uptygraph, July, 1890
9-420 Elna Josephine, b. April 17, 1875

CHILDREN OF ADAM (8-395) AND ELIZABETH BEESON CORY

(Son of Daniel 7-263)

9-421 Mary Alice, b. April 4, 1859 (Mrs. Mary Alice Crouse, Gaston, Ind.)
9-422 Rebecca Jane, b. April 25, 1863, d. Sept. 14, 1936
9-423 Ida May, b. Sept. 28, 1869, d. Dec. 3, 1931

CHILDREN OF MICHAEL (8-397) AND LOUISA CANADAY CORY

(Son of Daniel 7-263)

9-424 William Linden, b. April 6, 1862, m. Ida V. Eastes March 29, 1888. Lives at 215 Carolina St., San Antonio, Tex. Ida V. Eastes Cory d. Aug. 2, 1938
9-425 Wesley Harvey, b. Oct. 18, 1863, d. Nov. 21, 1864
9-426 Mary Hannah, b. Dec. 19, 1865, d. Oct. 28, 1918, m. Aug. 6, 1891, to Henry Webster Bortner and had son, Ralph Cory Bortner, b. May 20, 1897
10-427 Ralph Cory Bortner m. Dorothy Elizabeth Terhune (9-292-A) Feb. 21, 1940
Mrs. Ralph Cory Bortner (9-292-A), Redkey, Ind., is Historian of Indiana group (1941)
9-428 Laura Etta, b. March 3, 1872, m. Sep. 1, 1891 Rev. L. W. Johnson, RFD 2, Gaston, Ind., and had children: Ralph, Raymond, Ethel, Eula, Russel, Roland. She d. Sept. 14, 1906
9-429 Ina Isabella, b. March 16, 1876, d. Feb. 25, 1877
9-430 Infant son, stillborn, May 10, 1878

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM LINDEN (9-424) AND IDA V. EASTES CORY

(Son of Michael 8-397)

10-431 Edith M., b. June 6, 1892
10-432 Harold A., b. Sept. 7, 1901, m. Blanche Knowles Oct. 10, 1925, and lives at 2333 Wroxton St., Hoston, Tex. Has daughter
11-433 Beverly Lorayne Cory, b. Jan. 8, 1934

CHILDREN OF DAVID T. (8-398) AND MARY JANE CANADAY CORY

(Son of Daniel 7-263)

9-434 Rosella and Quiretta, b. Oct. 18, 1862

9-435 Daniel M., b. Feb. 11, 1864
9-436 Susan Ella Rosala, b. Feb. 14, 1866, now Ella McWilliams, Daleville, Ind.
9-437 Jonathan Henry, b. Dec. 7, 1867
9-438 Mary Adaline, b. April 22, 1872
9-439 Christopher C., b. March 20, 1873
9-440 Jerome C., b. March 9, 1879
9-441 Grover C., b. Dec. 28, 1883

CHILDREN OF NANCY LEANA CORY (8-399) AND WILLIAM BARNES

(Daughter of Daniel Cory 7-263)

9-442 Mary Agnes Barnes, b. Nov. 2, 1861
9-443 Daniel Leroy Barnes, b. Jan. 13, 1864
9-444 George Washington Barnes, b. Dec. 6, 1866
9-445 William Henry Barnes, b. March 1, 1869
9-446 John Santford Barnes, b. April 26, 1871
9-447 Charles Ernest Barnes, b. March 22, 1874, Skeystone, Ind.
9-448 Herbert E. Barnes, b. Sept. 12, 1877
9-449 Permela Anna Barnes, b. Dec. 21, 1879
9-450 Elma Leora Barnes, b. March 7, 1882

(7-264) BIOGRAPHY OF SOLOMON CORY

(Son of Nathan 6-247, Joseph 5-27, Elnathan 4-18 John 3-12, John 2-2, John I

He was a tall man in the neighborhood of six feet high. He also moved to Indiana after his marriage. He and his wife were members of the Baptist Church. He married Nancy Shopestall, Sept. 30, 1830.

FAMILY RECORD

(7-264) Solmon Cory (Parent), b. June 30, 1810, d. Nov. 7, 1885
Nancy Shopestall Cory (Parent), b. Jan. 7, 1815, d. April 21, 1901

(7-264) CHILDREN OF SOLOMON AND NANCY SHOPESTALL CORY

(Son of Nathan)

8-451 Cornelius, H., b. Aug. 16, 1831, d. July 30, 1832
8-452 Isaac, b. March 26, 1833, d. Oct. 10, 1874, m. April 7, 1853, Ellen Covalt

(8-452) CHILDREN OF ISAAC AND ELLEN COVALT CORY

Ellen Covalt Cory (Parent), b. March 19, 1834
9-453 Rufus, b. March 30, 1854, d. Dec. 13, 1876, m. March 27, 1875, Laura Blamb

9-454 Nancy E., b. March 27, 1858, d. March 30, 1859
9-455 Ann M., b. April 12, 1860, d. Feb. 15, 1878
9-456 Harvey, b. Dec. 20, 1869, d. Nov. 15, 1870
9-457 Charles, b. March 5, 1872, m. Aug. 21, 1892, Lillian Davis, who d. Sept. 17, 1894, m. (2) Louisa Sept. 30, 1896

(8-366) RECORD OF SALLY ANN CORY THOMPSON
(Daughter of Noah 7-260, Nathan 6-247)
m. Addison Rosell A. Thompson, d. Jan. 10, 1896, and had children:

9-458 Joseph H. Thompson, m. Hannah Bird and had children: Cora C., Vida A., Ina, Frank H., Anson R.
9-459 William N. Thompson
9-460 Monaletta Thompson, m. Lewis Adams and had children: Mina W., B. Clifford, Oron G., Rosco T., Mosso B.
9-461 Oliver Perry Morton Thompson, d. April 14, 1900, m. Dec. 1, 1885, Martha Howell, who d. May 30, 1914, and had children:
10-462 Corwin B., m. Grace O. Rowe and had son Walter Rowe Thompson
10-463 Macy G., 5709 Broadway Terrace, Indianapolis
10-464 Noah
9-465 Lucinda Thompson married John E. Fletcher and had children: Leona, Addison, Calvin A., D. Everett, Dilutha, Otis T.

(8-368) BIOGRAPHY AND RECORD OF SOLOMON T. CORY
(Son of Noah 7-260, Nathan 6-247, Joseph 5-27, Elnathan 4-18, John 3-12, John 2-2, John I)

He was a fine big man who possessed great dignity in appearance. He owned a farm about two miles from Roxabel, Ohio, towards Greenfield, along the B & O Railroad. This farm at present (1941) is owned by his son, Charles Alven Cory.

FAMILY RECORD

(8-368) Solomon T. (Parent), b. July 6, 1826, d. Nov. 17, 1896
Mary H. Morrow Cory (Parent), b. April 28, 1834

CHILDREN OF SOLOMON T. AND MARY H. MORROW CORY

9-466 Mary Olive, b. July 31, 1859, m. Dec. 22, 1881, Thomas A. Cope
9-467 Ida Jane, b. Jan. 2, 1862, d. June 7, 1863
9-468 Anna Rosella, b. July 24, 1864, d. Feb. 21, 1887

9-469 Charles Alven, b. Feb. 24, 1870, m. Oct. 12, 1904, Carrie D. Parrett
Children of Mary Olive Cope (9-466)
Mary Olive, m. Charles Spence
Charles Ivan, m. Elsie Moore
Dwight Albert, m. Josephine West
Helen Ruth, m. Homer Brown

(8-370) RECORD OF ANGELINE CORY SMITH

Angeline Cory, b. Aug. 12, 1832, d. April 14, 1917, m. Oct. 18, 1849, Thomas J. Smith
Thomas J. Smith, b. Feb. 27, 1825, d. March 1, 1885, at Zionsville, Ind.

CHILDREN OF ANGELINE CORY (8-370) AND THOMAS J. SMITH

9-470 Effie Josephine Smith, b. July 22, 1851, d. Feb. 6, 1897, m. David Ingmire and had children: Scott, Cora, Thomas, Goldie J., Sylvia O., Homer, Mrs. Opal Ingmire Renner (Effie's daughter), RFD 28, Zionsville, Ind.
9-471 Lucretia Elizabeth Smith, b. Aug. 6, 1853, d. Sept. 9, 1919
9-472 Joseph Noah Smith, b. Aug. 3, 1855, d. Aug. 16, 1922
9-473 Mary Jane Smith, b. Nov. 22, 1857, d. Aug. 18, 1887
9-474 John Elsworth Smith, b. Sept. 15, 1861, d. April 7, 1937
9-475 Ida Angeline Smith, b. July 27, 1865, d. Feb. 11, 1894
9-476 Eddie Cory Smith and Eva Carrie Smith (twins), b. July 14, 1868, address, 1040 Mahanna Ave., Long Beach, Calif.
9-477 Calvin Emmery Smith, b. July 1, 1872, d. March 19, 1898

(8-372) RECORD OF MARY ELLEN CORY

m. John M. Breedlove and had children:
John C. Breedlove, David C. Breedlove, m. Francis E. Felton

(8-373) RECORD OF ELIZABETH CORY

m. Solomon Bales and had children:
Ada J. Bales, m. Wilson Drake and had children: Lizzie and Altie

(8-374) RECORD OF NANCY LOUISA CORY

m. James W. Sperry and had children:
Cory Ellen Sperry m. Fred Edingfield

John Noah Sperry
Bessie May Sperry
Otis Oliver Sperry

CHILDREN OF CHARLES ALVEN CORY (9-469) OF FRANKFORT, OHIO, AND CARRIE D. PARRETT

(Son of Solomon T. 8-368)

10-478 Charles Clark Parrett Cory, b. June 30, 1906, m. April 28, 1934, Hazel Putnam, and has daughter:
11-479 Virginia Lee Cory, b. Feb. 13, 1935
10-480 William Alven Galloway Cory, b. Sept. 10, 1909, and has son:
11-481 David William Cory, b. June 25, 1938

(8-376) BIOGRAPHY AND RECORD OF WILLIAM NOAH CORY

(Son of Noah 7-260, Nathan 6-247, Joseph 5-27, Elnathan 4-18, John 3-12, John 2-2, John I)

William Noah Cory was a tall, well built, fine looking man, who built a house about a quarter of a mile east of his father's house on the West Fall Pike. The house is now owned and occupied by his son, B. Frank Cory. He was a hard working and industrious farmer and before his death owned five farms containing 530 acres in the neighborhood of Frankfort. He saw service in the Civil War in Company C of the 149th O. V. I. He was an ordained Baptist preacher and often preached when he was able. He furnished the author with the majority of the old family records contained herein. In school he studied Civil Engineering a little and became quite proficient in drawing. Before the death of his father, Noah Cory, he drew for the old gentleman a family tree of the Noah Cory family with all its branches and twigs. On each branch and twig is lettered the name of the children and grandchildren. It contains about 80 or 90 names. It was presented to the author by his son, B. Frank Cory. It was probably drawn about 1885 or 1890, and is a very unusual family heirloom. (See picture later.)

FAMILY RECORD

(8-376) William Noah Cory (Parent), b. June 10, 1844, d. Aug. 30, 1911, m. March 16, 1871, Lucinda Corwin
Lucinda Corwin Cory (Parent), b. July 5, 1843, d. March 26, 1913

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM NOAH AND LUCINDA CORWIN CORY

9-482 Corwin Beach, b. Sept. 15, 1872, m. Feb. 19, 1908, Jessie May Parrett
9-483 William Burton, b. March 18, 1874, d. July 19, 1894
9-484 Oliver Wooster, b. June 24, 1875, m. March 25, 1914, Clara Stump
9-485 Mary Lucy, b. Sept. 16, 1881, m. June 10, 1903, Ervin D. Braudigan
9-486 John Raymond, b. June 19, 1884, m. Jan. 10, 1918, Gladys Galbraith
9-487 Robert Walter, b. Aug. 2, 1886, m. July 26, 1916, Emma Rower
9-488 Benjamin Franklin, b. March 30, 1888, m. Mary Huffman, June 1, 1913
Mary Huffman, b. June 1, 1893
Clara Stump Cory, d. April 13, 1939

CHILDREN OF CORWIN BEACH CORY (9-482)

Frankfort, Ohio

10-489 William Burton, b. Sept. 29, 1909, m. Sarah Miller and had children:
11-490 Walter Corwin Cory, b. June 26, 1937
11-491 John Raymond Cory, b. Feb. 9, 1939

CHILDREN OF OLIVER WOOSTER CORY (9-484)

Frankfort, Ohio

10-492 Margaret, adopted daughter

CHILDREN OF MARY LUCY CORY BRAUDIGAN (9-485)

10-493 William Henry Braudigan, b. May 26, 1904 (has a son Roger)
10-494 John Raymond Braudigan, b. Sept. 24, 1908, d. March 2, 1915
10-495 Daniel Cory Braudigan, b. Feb. 10, 1918
10-496 Ervin Eugene

CHILDREN OF JOHN RAYMOND CORY (9-486)

Cincinnati, Ohio

10-497 John Raymond, Jr., b. May 22, 1919
10-498 Robert Galbraith, b. Aug. 18, 1920

CHILDREN OF ROBERT WALTER CORY (9-497)

10-499 Ralph Cory, b. March 1, 1918, adopted
10-500 Clyde Cory, adopted
10-501 Justine Mable Cory, adopted

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CORY (9-488)

Frankfort, Ohio

10-502 Joseph Benjamin, b. Dec. 27, 1914, d. Jan. 18, 1915
10-503 Emma Ruth, b. Jan. 3, 1916, m. Feb. 26, 1938, Walter McCurdy
10-504 Jesse Daniel, b. Feb. 22, 1918
10-505 Nancy Jane, b. June 2, 1920
10-506 Nathan Levy, b. Feb. 14, 1923
10-507 Robert Corwin, b. Aug. 17, 1927

(8-378) BIOGRAPHY AND RECORD OF OLIVER ANSON CORY

(Son of Noah 7-260, Nathan 6-247, Joseph 5-27, Elnathan 4-18, John 3-12, John 2-2, John I)

Oliver Anson Cory was a tall, slim man as straight as a die. He owned the farm next to William Cory's and across the road from the old Noah Cory house. His house was the nearest to the old original Nathan Cory house. He was one of the founders, and was a deacon in the Baptist Church at Roxabel for many years. He was a great lover of children and loved to tease and play pranks on them, yet he was always rewarding them from his orchard and garden with any fruit or berries that he had. He married Ella Jones March 16, 1871, and Mary Ellen Hedges Dec. 24, 1900.

FAMILY RECORD

Oliver Anson Cory (Parent), b. July 23, 1848, d. April 10, 1923
Ella Jones Cory (Parent), b. Oct. 17, 1848, d. Dec. 15, 1897
Mary Ellen Hedges Cory, b. March 26, 1869

(8-378) CHILDREN OF OLIVER ANSON AND ELLA JONES CORY

9-508 Mary Vida, b. Feb. 8, 1875, m. Walter McCoy July 19, 1899
9-509 Obert Anson, b. Aug. 12, 1877

CHILDREN OF MARY VIDA CORY McCOY (9-508)

10-510 Paul McCoy, Middletown, Ohio, b. July 27, 1908, d. Sept. 18, 1931

(8-377) RECORD OF LANDY S. CORY

Landy Shoots Cory, b. May 14, 1846, d. May 3, 1919, m. Aug. 31, 1875, Eliza A. Beard
Eliza A. Beard Cory, b. April 12, 1846, d. Feb. 9, 1919

CHILDREN OF LANDY S. AND ELIZA A. BEARD CORY (8-377)

9-511 Elmer, b. Dec. 27, 1881, d. July 15, 1883
9-512 Ellis, b. Dec. 27, 1881, d. July 21, 1883

(8-379) RECORD OF MINERVA CORY ELY

b. Oct. 16, 1830, d. Sept. 3, 1863, m. Aug. 23, 1849, Walker Ely, and had children:

9-513 Joseph
9-514 Ansen
9-515 Sadie, m. Clark Like
9-516 Norah, m. Jep Fletcher

(8-380) RECORD OF REBECCA A. CORY FENNIMORE

b. March 29, 1832, d. Sept. 27, 1860, m. Oct. 16, 1850, William Fennimore, and had children:

9-517 Nancy Fennimore
9-518 John Fennimore, m. Eliza J. Flesher and had children:
Charles
Strawder, son William S.
Nellie Parker—children Wilma, Shirley, Helen, Darrel, Corline, Boyd
Naomi
Mary Ellen, m. William Willis and had children Floyd and Ralph

(8-381) RECORD OF MARTHA CORY

(Daughter of Israel 7-262, Nathan 6-247, Joseph 5-27, Elnathan 4-18, John 3-12, John 2-2, John I)
Martha Cory, b. June 30, 1834, d. June 24, 1907, m. Oct. 4, 1854, Louis Barr
Louis Barr, b. 1827, d. Nov. 10, 1902 (son of Andrew, who was also son of Andrew who came from Ireland with brothers William and John. Louis Barr's brothers and sisters were Samuel, Charley, Susan, and Mary. Daughters of Samuel Barr are Kate and Anne.)

CHILDREN OF MARTHA CORY (8-381) AND LOUIS BARR

9-519 Isabel, m. Hiram Sutherland and had children:
10-520 Charles S.
10-521 Bertha M.
10-522 Myrtle B.
10-523 Jessie B.
10-524 Elmer F.
10-525 Cecil C.
10-526 Myra J.
10-527 Glen L.
10-528 Ida Pauline
9-529 Elizabeth Barr
9-530 Jessie Barr
9-531 Samuel A., m. Alice Tucker and had children:
10-532 Lewis
10-533 Mattie
10-534 Owen S. (served in Company G, 166th Ohio, 42nd Div.)
10-535 Hazel
9-536 William Israel Barr, d. March 23, 1936, m. Elizabeth May Haynes, Greenfield, Ohio, and had children:
10-537 Earl E., b. Dec. 7, 1886, m. Mae Squier and had children:
11-538 Elizabeth L.
11-539 Margaret
10-540 Earnest L., b. Nov. 7, 1888, m. Abbye LeFevre and had children:
11-541 William L. Barr
10-542 Harry E., b. Oct. 14, 1890, m. Grace Mackey and had children:
11-543 Barbara
11-544 Jean
10-545 Clara G., b. Jan. 5, 1893, m. Kenneth C. Kyle and had children:
11-546 Robert Barr Kyle, m. Jennie Louise Richards Sept. 4, 1837
11-547 Ann L. Kyle
9-548 Mary Ollie Barr, m. J. E. Simmons and had children:
10-549 Edith
10-550 Pearl C.
10-551 Olive L.
10-552 Ruth E.
10-553 Louis W.

10-554 Corda L.
10-555 Marcella
9-556 Susan Barr, m. Albert Day and had children:
10-557 Obert L.
10-558 Martha
10-559 Willard
10-560 Donald
9-561 Ann Barr
9-562 Charley Barr
9-563 Cordelia Barr, m. Harry Templin and had children:
10-564 Winona
10-565 Naomi
10-566 Ida
10-567 Louis W.
9-568 Ida Martha, m. Homer C. Stout
9-569 John

(8-383) RECORD OF MARY CORY JENKINS

b. Nov. 17, 1836, d. Jan. 16, 1922, m. Jerome Jenkins Nov. 9, 1865, and had son:

9-570 Milt Jenkins, and had children:
10-571 Floyd
10-572 Mausie

(8-385) RECORD OF NANCY CORY BRAKEFIELD

b. Nov. 7, 1840, d. Aug. 30, 1889, m. Sept. 7, 1859, Eli Brakefield and had children:

9-573 Joe
9-574 Charles
9-575 Libby
9-576 Anna
9-577 Mary
9-578 Grace
9-579 Mattie

(8-386) RECORD OF SARAH J. JENKINS

b. July 10, 1843, d. Jan. 5, 1864, m. Aug. 19, 1860, Jerome Jenkins and had son:

9-580 Charley Jenkins, m. Mollie Shively, who had children:
10-581 Dorie
10-582 Daisy
10-583 Vina
10-584 Clarence
10-585 Flossie

(8-387) RECORD OF WILLIAM WALLACE CORY

Member of Co. C, 149th O. V. I. for three years during Civil War. Was constable at Frankfort, Ohio, for many years and during the later part of his life lived at Greenfield and Washington C. H., Ohio.

(8-387) William Wallace Cory, b. Sept. 4, 1845, d. Aug. 7, 1912

m. (1) Mesilla Ann Clauser, Aug. 4, 1863, who died April 14, 1894

m. (2) Ada Smith, March 5, 1898, b. Jan. 7, 1858

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM WALLACE (8-387) AND MESILLA ANN CLAUSER CORY

9-586 Mary Elizabeth, b. June 30, 1864, d. June 9, 1867

9-587 Joseph W., b. June 23, 1868, d. June 23, 1868

9-588 Arthur Simeon, b. Sept. 24, 1869, d. Nov. 27, 1929,m . Feb. 20, 1891, Sarah Rebecca Wikoff who was b. Sept. 8, 1868, and had children:

10-589 Patricia Ormaleah, b. Jan. 25, 1894, m. (1) Aug. 12, 1912, Harry Spiering, m. (2) Aug. 17, 1923, Frank Cantillo and had son

11-590 Harry Orio Spiering, b. Oct. 14, 1913

9-591 Rosea D., b. April 23, 1874, d. March 8, 1875

9-592 Lulu B., b. April 23, 1874, d. March 19, 1896

9-593 David D., b. March 24, 1878

9-594 Hettie A., b. June 23, 1880, m. John Riley

9-595 Charles Wilbur, b. Aug. 7, 1883, d. 1933 and had children:

10-596 William Wallace

10-597 Olive

10-598 Violet

(8-389) BIOGRAPHY AND RECORD OF JOSEPH BENJAMIN CORY

Joseph Benjamin Cory was born and reared at the farm of his father, Israel Cory. This is the farm now known as the Lot Acton Farm. When a young man (1881-1883) he went to Illinois to try farming, but after three years of drougths he returned to Ohio. From 1888 to 1921 he lived on the old Noah Cory farm on the north side of West Fall Pike one mile east of Frankfort. In 1921 he moved into Frankfort, Ohio.

He was the church clerk for the Baptist Church at Roxabel for many years and all his children were brought

up in that church and were members of it. His son, Harry Harmon Cory (the author of this book) was given as his middle name the middle name of Rev. Noah Harmon Long, who was pastor of the church for 25 years.

Joseph Benjamin Cory was the dean of the clan in and around Frankfort. All the relatives from far and near visited him often and his home in Frankfort was the scene several summers of a family reunion and picnic, with all the relatives present even to the 42nd cousins. It was at his home on August 2, 1929, that the Cory Family Association was formed with over 60 present.

Joe Cory was a great story teller. He possessed a keen sense of humor and a wonderful memory of boyhood events. He loved to play and tell jokes. One of the stock stories he and mother told for years afterward occurred at the old family home on West Fall Pike one spring about 1898.

Serepta Marine, daughter of Mrs. Marine, who was a sister of Wallace and Anthony Ross, married a Mr. St. Clair, a constable from Vinton County. They were married at her folks up in Fayette County and their wedding trip consisted of a journey in a two-wheel cart from Fayette to Vinton Counties. Our house was about half way in Ross County so they stopped to stay overnight with us, being in a way distant cousins. He was a large raw-boned hill man in gaudy store clothes and with a big "bug" stickpin in his tie, as was the fashion in those days. In addition to their bundles of clothes they had brought their wedding presents which consisted of a Calla Lily, a bantam rooster and an umbrella, all tied under the seat of the cart. During the evening he told all about Vinton County and bragged what a big shot he was. Said, "Why, I know people more than 12 miles from home." Next morning Mother asked him at breakfast if he wanted sugar and cream in his coffee and he replied, "No, ma'am, I take it bare." As they drove off down the road Pa remarked, "He sure is a character."

FAMILY RECORD

(8-389) Joseph Benjamin Cory, b. March 18, 1849, d. June 23, 1940, m. (1) Sept. 16, 1873, Emma A. Beard, m. (2) June 4, 1885, Grace Elvira Ross

Emma A. Beard Cory, b. Aug. 29, 1851, d. Jan. 16, 1883

Grace Elvira Ross Cory, b. July 23, 1862, d. Sept. 8, 1937

(8-389) CHILDREN OF JOSEPH BENJAMIN AND EMMA A. BEARD CORY

9-599 Witter Remington, b. May 1, 1875, m. Mary Maria Wood, Dec. 22, 1897, who was b. Dec. 24, 1872

9-600 Grace Greenwood, b. July 27, 1876, m. (1) May 20, 1897, David C. Hanawalt, m. (2) Dec. 20, 20, 1924, Walter Freeman Cassetty

9-601 Daisy Dean, b. Oct. 5, 1877, m. May 25, 1904, Waid M. Ross

(8-389) CHILDREN OF JOSEPH BENJAMIN AND GRACE ELVIRA ROSS CORY

9-602 Myrna Alice, b. March 30, 1887, d. March 26, 1889

9-603 Harry Harmon Cory, b. July 20, 1890, m. Sept. 4, 1920, Sue Armstrong

9-604 Virginia Ruth, b. Sept. 30, 1899, m. Sept. 12, 1921, George Thomas Wurster

David C. Hanawalt, b. Nov. 10, 1871, d. Feb. 1, 1918

Bernard Kenneth Hanawalt, infant, b. March 6, 1898, d. July 11, 1898

Walter Freeman Cassetty, b. Jan. 4, 1875

(9-601) RECORD OF DAISY DEAN CORY ROSS

Jackson, Miss.

Daisy Dean Cory Ross, b. Oct. 5, 1877, m. Waid M. Ross, May 25, 1904

Waid M. Ross, b. March 10, 1880

CHILDREN OF DAISY DEAN CORY AND WAID M. ROSS

10-605 Floss Emily Ross, b. May 10, 1906, d. Nov. 21, 1913

10-606 Joseph Jared Ross, b. Jan. 6, 1910, m. May 10, 1933, Mary Louise Davis, who was b. Oct. 23, 1911, and has son:

11-607 William Waid Ross, b. July 1, 1936

10-608 Marion Dean Ross, b. Feb. 1, 1917

(9-603) RECORD AND BIOGRAPHY OF HARRY HARMON CORY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Harry Harmon Cory, the compiler and recorder of the facts and statistics in this book, was born in the old Noah Cory home, one mile east of Frankfort, where his father lived for many years. After High School and

Business College he worked in Chicago for three years and then moved to Minneapolis. He is Secretary of the Northwest Radio Trade Association and manager of trade shows. Served with the 151st Minnesota Field Artillery of the 42nd Rainbow Division throughout the World War. Enlisted April 11, 1917, and was discharged May 12, 1919. In France and Germany 19 months, participating in every battle of the American Army and later in the Army of Occupation on the Rhine in Germany. Resides at 4431 Wentworth Ave. S., Minneapolis. Member of Sons of American Revolution, File No. 41987. An interesting fact in his genealogy is that his great great grandfather, Joseph Cory, was one and the same on both sides of the family, Betsey Cory (7-618), daughter of Stephen Cory (6-250), married William Ross and had children Anthony, Lewis, Huldah, Henry, Levi, Wallace, Lawson and Amos. Wallace Ross was the father of Grace Elvira Ross, who married Joseph B. Cory and had children Harry Harmon Cory and Ruth Cory. On his father's side the line therefore runs Joseph, Nathan, Israel, Joseph and Harry. On his mother's side it runs Joseph, Stephen, Betsey Ross, Wallace Ross, Grace Ross Cory and Harry, the same lineage applying to Ruth Cory Wurster in both cases.

FAMILY RECORD

(9-603) Harry H. Cory (Parent), b. July 20, 1890, m. Sept. 4, 1920, Sue Armstrong
Sue Armstrong Cory (Parent), b. Sept. 14, 1888

(9-603) CHILDREN OF HARRY HARMON AND SUE ARMSTRONG CORY

10-609 Nancy, b. Sept. 19, 1921
10-610 Joanne, b. April 23, 1923
10-611 Carolyn, b. Oct. 6, 1926

(9-604) RECORD OF RUTH CORY WURSTER

Chillicothe, Ohio

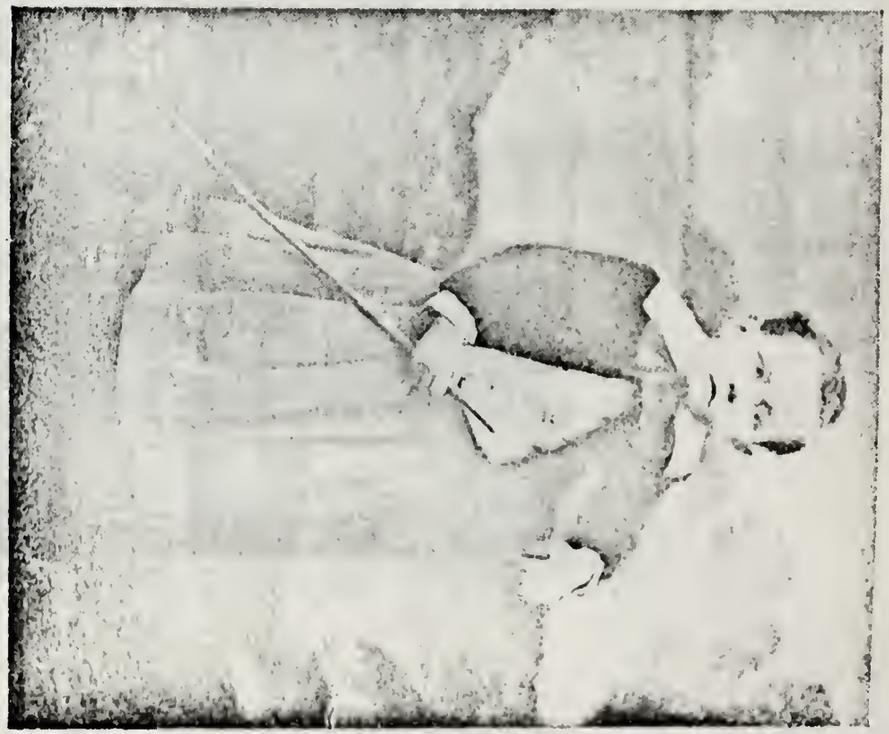
Virginia Ruth Cory, b. Sept. 30, 1899, m. George T. Wurster, Sept. 12, 1921
George Thomas Wurster, b. Oct. 1, 1895

(9-604) CHILDREN OF RUTH CORY AND GEORGE THOMAS WURSTER

10-612 Carolyn Grace Wurster, b. July 12, 1922
10-613 Dorothy Wurster, b. Oct. 2, 1926

Reunion of the Cory Family in August, 1930 at the home of B. Frank Cory, Frankfort, Ohio.

Original Home of John Cory (4-20) Westfield, N. J. and still kept as he had it when he lived

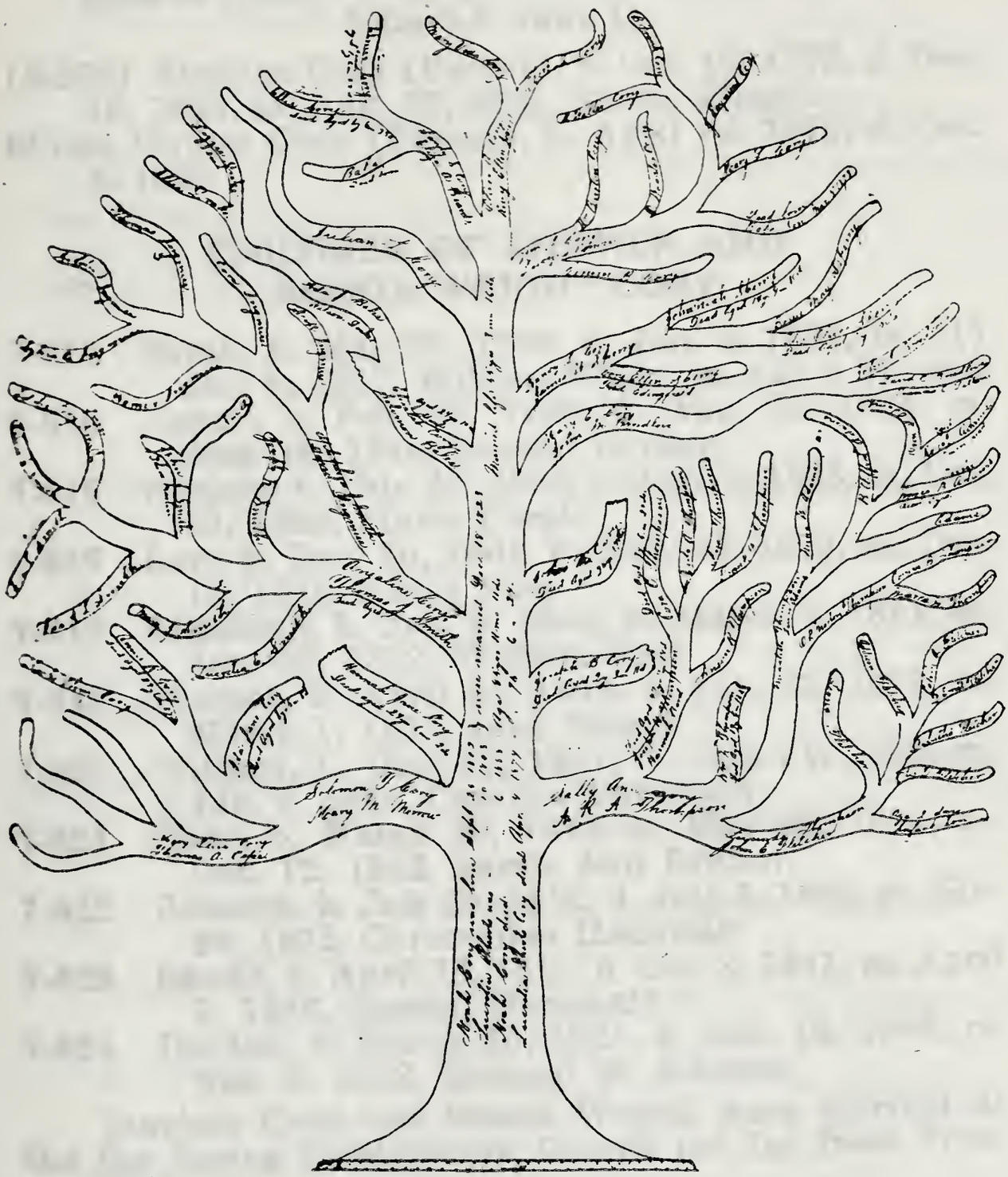


Baby Picture of Author

The brick house built by Noah Cory in 1839 one mile east of Frankfort, Ohio. Occupied many years by Joseph Benjamin Cory and the birthplace of the Author. Left to right are Mrs. J. B. Cory, Lucretia Cory, Joseph B. Cory and "Colonel."

H. H. Cory and His Family in 1939

Israel Cory and Wife (7-262). This charcoal sketch made in 1855.



A "Family Tree" drawing made by William Noah Cory of the Noah Cory (7-260) family. The drawing was made about 1870.

CHAPTER IX

(6-250) RECORD OF STEPHEN CORY

(Son of Joseph 5-27, Elnathan 4-18, John 3-12, John 2-2, John I)

(6-250) Stephen Cory (Parent), b. Oct. 10, 1773, d. Dec. 18, 1853, m. Aug. 17, 1795, Rhoda Wright

Rhoda Wright Cory (Parent), b. April 16, 1779, d. Oct. 4, 1860

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND RHODA WRIGHT CORY

7-614 Sarah, b. May 28, 1796, d. Jan. 2, 1881, m. (1) Jan. 9, 1817, William White, m. (2) a Thomas

7-615 Nancy, b. Feb. 28, 1798, d. Aug. 19, 1825, m. Aug. 18, 1814, Lemuel Devault

7-616 Nathan, b. Feb. 23, 1800, d. July 1, 1838, m. Oct. 29, 1829, Maria Corbit

7-617 Levi, b. Dec. 30, 1801, d. Nov. 24, 1879, m. Dec. 10, 1846, Nancy Ross

7-618 Elizabeth, b. Jan. 5, 1804, d. March 2, 1881, m. Jan. 28, 1822, William Ross

7-619 Thomas, b. April 24, 1806, d. Feb. 22, 1873, m. March 1, 1832, Jane Emmit

7-620 William, b. Dec. 17, 1807, d. July 21, 1834, m. Jan. 9, 1834, Caroline Yarniham

7-621 Isaac, b. March 20, 1810, d. May 29, 1874, m. Oct. 12, 1842, Sarah Ann Britton

7-622 Rebecca, b. July 29, 1812, d. July 5, 1886, m. Jan. 26, 1832, Christopher Hanawalt

7-623 Rhoda, b. April 18, 1815, d. Oct. 2, 1841, m. April 7, 1836, Samuel Hanawalt

7-624 Huldah, b. March 20, 1821, d. Dec. 16, 1906, m. Feb. 3, 1852, Richard M. Johnson

Stephen Cory and Rhoda Wright were married at the Big Spring Presbyterian Church not far from Trenton, N. J.

(7-614) RECORD OF SARAH CORY WHITE

Sarah Cory White died at Springfield, Ohio. Children were:

8-625 Charles
8-626 James
8-627 Priscilla
8-628 Nancy

(7-615) RECORD OF NANCY CORY DEVAULT

Children were:

8-629 Delilah
8-630 Olive
8-631 Maria

(7-616) RECORD OF NATHAN CORY

Nathan Cory died at Logansport, Indiana. Children were:

8-632 Ruth
8-633 Joseph
8-634 Henry
8-635 Isaac

(7-617) RECORD OF LEVI CORY

Levi Cory lived for many years on his farm two miles east of Frankfort, Ohio, where his son Merritt and his grandson Reed lived for many years.

Children were:

8-636 Merritt, b. Dec. 10, 1847, d. July 11, 1911, m. Jan. 22, 1879, Jennie L. Augustus, who was b. Oct. 16, 1859
8-637 Sarah Elizabeth, b. Feb. 26, 1849, d. April 16, 1889, m. Dec. 31, 1867, John M. Henness
8-638 Rhoda Elinor, b. Sept. 28, 1850, d. Aug. 11, 1907, m. Nov. 7, 1877, Milton S. McCafferty

(8-636) RECORD OF MERRITT CORY

Children:

9-639 Carl E., b. Oct. 16, 1879, m. June 26, 1907, Blanch Hawkins at Iola, Kansas
9-640 Reed L., b. Nov. 17, 1883, d. Jan. 29, 1927, m. Ina May Coyner, Jan. 19, 1910, and had children:
10-641 Reed Herman, b. Oct. 28, 1914, m. Feb. 27, 1940, Margaret Neil, lives in Dallas, Texas, and has daughter:
11-642 Carolyn Cory, b. March 18, 1941
10-643 Margaret Hilda, b. June 5, 1917
10-644 John Merritt, b. Oct. 4, 1919
10-645 Janet Elizabeth, b. Feb. 28, 1921, d. March 8, 1921
10-646 Mary Isabel, b. July 22, 1923
10-647 Helen June, b. June 21, 1927

(8-637) RECORD OF SARAH ELIZABETH CORY HENNESS

Children:

9-648 Cora O., b. Aug. 11, 1870, m. May 6, 1893, Lot C. Acton and had children:

10-649 Edna R.
10-650 Garland V.
10-651 Vernon M.
10-652 Harold E.
10-653 Lulu E.
10-654 Helen M.
10-655 Roger Cory Acton

9-656 Lulu
9-657 Edna, who married Ed Ross

(8-638) RECORD OF RHODA ELINOR CORY McCAFFERTY

Children:

9-658 Channing Earl McCafferty, b. Jan. 28, 1879

(7-618) RECORD OF ELIZABETH CORY ROSS

The Ross home was located at Goodhope, Ohio, and the children were:

8-659 Anthony
8-660 Lewis
8-661 Hulda
8-662 Henry
8-663 Levi
8-664 Wallace
8-665 Lawson
8-666 Amos

(8-664) CHILDREN OF WALLACE ROSS

9-667 Alice
9-668 Grace Elvira Ross, who married Joseph B. Cory (8-389)

(7-619) RECORD OF THOMAS CORY

Who resided at Colfax, Indiana, and had children:

8-669 Malinda
8-670 Miletus
8-671 Erasmus
8-672 William
8-673 Huldah
8-674 Jane
8-675 James

(7-621) RECORD OF ISAAC CORY

He was known as "Big Ike" and kept a grocery store in Chillicothe, Ohio, for years. Had children:

8-676 Mary M., m. Jan. 17, 1861, Henry Bartlett Lindley and had children:
9-677 Charles Newton Lindley, b. Oct. 17, 1865, m. Nov. 14, 1894, Mary Louise Denver and had a son:
10-678 Charles Denver Lindley, b. March 25, 1904 and d. when 3 days old
9-679 William Orville Lindley, b. April 18, 1867
9-680 Irenaeus Cory Lindley, b. Sept. 4, 1871, m. June 27, 1900, Vivvie Alice Rector and had children:
10-681 Bayliss
10-682 Bartlett Lindley, b. March 29, 1901
10-683 Charles Rector Lindley, b. July, 1903
9-684 Walter Wiseman Lindley, b. July 8, 1874
8-685 William M.
8-686 Florence F., who m. Alonzo Plyley

(7-622) RECORD OF REBECCA CORY HANAWALT

Who lived in Pickaway County, Ohio, and had children:

8-687 Jane
8-688 Stephen
6-689 Mary
8-690 Levi
8-691 Huldah
8-692 Nancy
8-693 Rebecca
8-694 Christopher

(7-623) RECORD OF RHODA CORY HANAWALT

Had son:

8-695 Isaac Hanawalt, who was raised by his grandparents. He enlisted in Co. E, 18th Ohio, O. V. I. and killed in battle of Chicamauga, Tenn., Sept. 20, 1863.

(7-624) RECORD OF HULDAH CORY JOHNSON

She inherited the old Stephen Cory farmstead referred to previously in the story written by Mary M. Cory Lindley. Had children:

8-696 James, died in youth
8-697 Annette Johnson, now living at Greenland, Ohio, three miles east of Frankfort
8-698 Strawder, died in youth

(3-15) DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS CORY

(Son of John 2-2, John I)

Thomas Cory, son of John II, b. Sept. 21, 1681, d. about 1740. Lived at Huntington, L. I., settled Stamford, Conn., about 1720, m. Miriam —— about 1710. m. (2) Elizabeth about 1720. Will made 1739 and probated 1740 mentions land he owned at Goshen.

(3-15) CHILDREN OF THOMAS CORY

4-699 Jonathan, b. May 7, 1712
4-700 Jane, b. Feb. 17, 1714
4-701 Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1716
4-702 Thomas, b. Feb. 10, 1719
4-703 Kezia, b. Sept. 6, 1721
4-704 Miriam, b. Oct. 6, 1723
4-705 Martha, b. Jan. 20, 1726
4-706 Griffin, b. Jan. 15, 1727, d. 1780 at Hempstead, Westchester Co., N. Y. m. Sarah—Will dated Aug. 19, 1760 and proved Dec. 1, 1780

(4-706) CHILDREN OF GRIFFIN CORY

5-707 Thomas, b. 1753 in Duchess Co., N. Y., d. 1836 in Brant Co., Ontario. It is thought he was one of the United Empire Loyalists who followed Admiral Lord Richard Howe after the British surrendered Boston. He m. Catharine Vail, who was b. 1758.
5-707-A John
5-707-B Gilbert, moved to New Brunswick after the Rev. War, m. Thany
5-707-C Amos
5-707-D Silvenus
5-707-E Griffin, m. Margaret Knox
5-707-F Lewis, m. possibly Amy Creighton
5-707-G Morris, m. Sarah Lounsbury
5-707-H Elizabeth, m. Zachariah Storey, lived near Rhinebeck, N. Y.
5-707-I Hannah, m. Solomon Dingee

(5-707) CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND CATHARINE VAIL CORY

6-708 Elizabeth, m. (1) Henry Secord, m. (2) Mr. Branscomb
6-708-A Edward Smith, m. 1836 AmyBatson, she m. (2) Amos Buck
6-708-B Thomas, b. 1796, m. Abigail Skedwell, d. 1849

6-708-C Catharine, m. William Knox, he d. after 7 years She m. (2) Gideon Estabrook

6-708-D Phoebe

6-708-E Sarah, m. (1) William Lounsbury, m. (2) Alexander Campbell. She d. 1883.

6-708-F Mary, m. Benjamin Youmans, she d. about 1882

6-708-G Nathaniel Vail, b. Sept. 26, 1803, Gagetown, New Brunswick, d. 1892 at Oxford Co., Ontario, m. Eleanor Springstead. Captain of of a sloop in the coastwise trade from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to Trinidad in the Caribbean Sea. Encouraged his sons to join Union Army in Civil War. Buried in Milldale (Quaker) cemetery, 3 miles n. of Otterville.

6-708-H Hannah Lee (twin), b. 1808, m. 1827 Charles Estabrook

6-708-H Margaret Peters (twin), b. 1808, m. (1) John Drysdale, m. (2) William Watson

(6-708-G) CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL VAIL AND ELEANOR SPRINGSTEAD CORY

7-709-A Ann, b. Aug. 9, 1833, m. May 21, 1861, Charles Bolivar Cook, Lakewood, N. M.

7-709-B Edward Smith, b. Nov. 4, 1834, d. June 25, 1865, m. Elizabeth Wood. Moved to Muskegon, Mich., only son Cassius d. in infancy.

7-709-C Sarah, b. Sept. 24, 1836, m. April 7, 1857, Geo. DeWitt Cook

7-709-D Egbert, b. Sept. 12, 1838, corp. 16th Mich. Vol. Inf., Co. I, Civil War. Wounded.

7-709-E Gilbert Fasbinder, b. Sept. 21, 1840, enlisted same company as brother Egbert. d. Military Hosp., Wash., D. C., Dec. 22, 1864. Buried Arlington Cem.

7-709-F Catharine Vail, b. May 30, 1842, Professional Nurse, unmarried

7-709-G Herman Fitch, b. March 26, 1844, m. March 26, 1867, Lavina Hortense Smith. In Sherman's Army. Lived in Washington state and was in salmon fishing business. Retired in 1911 and lived at 523 Dawson St., Seattle, Wash.

(7-709-G) CHILDREN OF HERMAN FITCH AND LAVINA HORTENSE SMITH CORY

8-709-G-1 Clarissa Eleanor, b. Feb. 2, 1868, Bert Flack

8-709-G-2 Edward Smith, b. Nov. 30, 1870, m. Mollie Croupner

8-709-G-3 Mary Frances, b. March 29, 1872, m. John Chrisinger

8-709-G-4 William Lee, b. March 15, 1874, m. Minnie Stith

8-709-G-5 Edwin Ernest, b. March 20, 1876, m. Maud S. Swalley

8-709-G-6 Herman Nathaniel, b. Feb. 22, 1878, m. Minnie ——. R. R. Engineer.

8-709-G-7 Gilbert Wilson, b. Aug. 18, 1880

8-709-G-8 Charles Sumner, b. July 11, 1882, m. Caroline Masterson

8-709-G-9 George Eugene, b. March 30, 1888, m. Mary ——. Machinist, Seattle, Wash.

7-709-H Horace Miller Corey. He spelled it C-o-r-e-y. b. April 6, 1846, d. Jan. 16, 1906, m. March 15, 1874, Martha Jane Brooks, lived Olathe, Col. Served in 15th Mich. Inf., Civil War.

7-709-I Melissa Jane, b. March 13, 1848, m. Robert MacKimmie, lived Los Angeles, Cal.

7-709-J Margaret Ellen, b. April 2, 1850, d. March 30, 1882, unmarried

7-709-K Charles Estabrook, b. Dec. 2, 1852, at Dumfries, Blenheim Tp., Brant Co., Ont. d. Nov. 1933 at Lake Charles, La., m. Ruth Emeline Kellog. She was b. Dec. 30, 1852, d. 1930. He moved to Evart, Oscela Co., Mich., Sept. 13, 1871. Moved to Kansas Sept. 15, 1874. First Princ. of Schools of Pittsburgh, Kansas, 1879-80. In 1883 entered law office at Ft. Scott, Kansas. Ad. to bar May 27, 1885. Was county atty. Bourbon Co. 1895-97. Apt. Referee in Bankruptcy and served 1898-1900. Collected many family records and was referred to by other family historians as Judge Charles E. Cory of Ft. Scott, Kansas. Above records from his printed book "Slavery in Kansas" and from Mrs. Julia Cory Lewis and Mrs. Harry Ernest Menezes, his daughter

(7-709-K) CHILDREN OF CHARLES ESTABROOK AND RUTH EMELINE KELLOG CORY

8-710-A Charles Augustus, b. June 13, 1881, d. July 14, 1882

8-710-B Catharine Kellog, b. June 19, 1883, m. Mr. Kinney, Redfield, Kan. 2 children.

8-710-C Sarah Eleanor, b. Dec. 16, 1885, at Ft. Scott, Kan., m. April 28, 1912, to Harry Ernest Menezes. Was Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. for Nor. Teaxs in 1933 and Sec. to her father for many years in collecting records. Lives in Dallas, Texas.

8-710-D George Edward, b. Sept. 5, 1887, m. Nov. 6, 1911, Eugene Howard. Lives Los Angeles, Cal., and has a daughter:

8-710-D-1 Catharine Virginia Cory, b. Aug. 13, 1912

8-710-E Ruth Vail, b. Oct. 20, 1894, m. Daniel Edgar Ottinger. Lives at Lake Charles, La. Has two children, one a son named Daniel.

CHAPTER X - Other Branches

(6-711) DESCENDANTS OF BENIJAH AND DEBORAH TALFORD WILLIAMS CORY

(Estimated to be in the 6th Generation in this country)

Statistics on this family received from Lewis Charles Corey Jr., (11-749) of Tulsa, Okla., but the Author has been unable as yet to find the names of the ancestors of Benijah Cory, supposed to have been born in Vermont.

*NOTE: Alfred and Moses, sons of Benijah, for good luck changed the spelling of their names to COREY and all of their descendants have followed the same spelling. They lived at Braddock, Pa.

Benijah Cory, b. Oct. 4, 1778, d. March 4, 1870, m. Deborah Talford Williams Feb. 20, 1799

Deborah Talford Williams, b. Sept. 10, 1780, d. Aug. 25, 1872

(6-711) CHILDREN OF BENIJAH AND DEBORAH TALFORD WILLIAMS CORY

7-712 Anna, b. Feb. 20, 1800
7-713 John, b. July 4, 1802
7-714 Alfred, b. April 6, 1804, m. April 25, 1831, Rachel Adams, sister of Lydia Adams
7-715 Moses, b. June 9, 1806, d. Feb. 28, 1858, m. 1830 Lydia Adams, who d. Sept. 3, 1847
7-716 Charles Wesley, b. July 19, 1811
7-717 Lewis, b. Sept. 11, 1813
7-718 John Nelson, b. Jan. 27, 1816
7-719 Lydia W., b. May 17, 1818
7-720 Phoebia J., b. April 4, 1821
7-721 Deborah M., b. July 5, 1823
7-722 Melissa, b. Nov. 6, 1825, twin
7-723 Evaline, b. Nov. 6, 1825, twin

Alfred (7-714) and Moses (7-715) changed their name to COREY for good luck and were supposed to have settled in Braddock, Pa.

(7-715) CHILDREN OF MOSES AND LYDIA ADAMS COREY, Braddock, Pa.

8-724 Matilda Jane
8-725 Mahlon C.
8-726 Elizabeth Ann
8-727 Alfred Adams
8-728 Mary Emmy, m. Dec. 23, 1913, Samuel Wright
8-729 Moses, Jr.
8-730 William Ellis, became Pres. of U. S. Steel Corp., lived Braddock, Pa., just east of Pittsburgh.
8-731 Wilber

(7-714) CHILDREN OF ALFRED AND RACHEL ADAMS COREY, Braddock, Pa.

8-732 James Benijah, b. April 23, 1832, m. May 26, 1853, Elizabeth Ann Kidd. Lived Braddock, Pa., East of Pittsburgh. Published book "Memoirs of J. B. Corey." See his picture and history in book "The Unwritten History of Braddock's Field" by Geo. H. Lamb, on file in Minnesota Historical Society.

8-733 Matilda Jane, b. Aug. 15, 1834, d. April 3, 1894, m. 1850 Rev. Joseph Watters, m. (2) J. K. Phillips

8-734 Eliza Ann, b. Sept. 25, 1837, m. William Whitaker

8-735 Lydia, b. Oct. 23, 1840, m. John Baldridge

8-736 William Augustus, b. Nov. 10, 1842, d. Sept. 28, 1843

8-737 Rachel Deborah, b. Sept. 6, 1844, d. Oct. 20, 1864, m. Mr. Cline

8-738 John N., b. Dec. 17, 1846, d. June 19, 1875

8-739 Lewis Cass, b. April 14, 1849, d. 1926, m. Elizabeth Jane Willson (1853-1926)

(8-739) CHILDREN OF LEWIS CASS AND ELIZABETH JANE WILLSON COREY

9-740 Alfred Willson, b. April 7, 1875, m. Ina McClure, who was b. Nov. 19, 1876. Lived at Jackson, Miss.

9-741 Russell, died in infancy

(9-740) CHILDREN OF ALFRED WILLSON AND INA McCLURE COREY

10-742 Lewis Charles, b. May 12, 1899, m. Dec. 6, 1923, Leah Hortense Chegwidder, who was b. Oct. 3, 1899

10-743 Lida Belle, b. Sept. 16, 1900, m. 1926, Carl L. Robertson, dau. Catherine, b. 1932

10-744 Catherine E., b. Oct. 16, 1902, m. K. J. Davis

10-745 Mary, b. Aug. 6, 1904, d. Aug. 18, 1905

10-746 Lyle Vernon, b. July 3, 1906, m. March 13, 1931, Nema Gaddis

10-747 Fern, b. Oct. 3, 1908, d. March 1910

10-748 R., b. July 13, 1911, m. Feb. 1941 Zoulene Curry

(10-742) CHILDREN OF LEWIS CHARLES AND LEAH HORTENSE CHEGWIDDER COREY

11-749 Lewis Charles Jr., b. April 9, 1925, lives at Tulsa, Okla.
11-750 Margaret Grace, b. Dec. 14, 1927
11-751 Irene Franklyn, b. Aug. 13, 1931

(10-746) CHILDREN OF LYLE VERNON AND NEMA GADDIS COREY

11-752 Marion, b. 1932
11-753 Lyle Vernon, Jr., b. 1933
11-754 Robert Edward, b. 1935
11-755 Alfred, b. 1937

THOMAS COREY I OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

From Mrs. Thomas M. Cory (8-794), 1428 Schiller Ave., Little Rock, Ark., I received the following letter, dated Jan. 2, 1929, on the history of the Thomas Corey family:

"My husband is from Thomas Corey (Mass. family usually uses the "e") of Charlestown and Chelmsford, Mass. The first three generations remaining in and near Chelmsford. The fourth generation lacks much—I mean history of it as we have few dates and little data. Ebenezer Corey (5th Generation) was a Revolutionary soldier and after marrying at Dunstable, Mass., seems to have lived a while in N. H. where Thomas Robbins Corey (6th), my husband's grandfather, was born, then in Vermont and thence to Troga County, Pa., in 1813, where my husband's father, Azro Buck Corey, was born Jan. 21, 1825. Azro Buck Corey went to Missouri before the Civil War and married his second wife, my husband's mother, there. Refugeed to Texas in front of Price's army. My husband was born in Texas. The family came to N. W. Arkansas after the war, to Harrison in 1870, and that has been the family home since."

Mrs. Cory signed her name "Cory" and I notice in the following record that with and after Azro Buck Cory the name was spelled without the "e".

RECORD

1-756 Thomas Corey, m. Abigail Gould Sept. 19, 1665, at Chelmsford, Mass.
Abigail Gould, b. Feb. 18, 1649-50, d. Jan. 1719 at Littleton, Mass.
Abigail Gould, daughter of Francis Gould and wife Rose of Braintree, Mass., who had 15 children

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND ABIGAIL GOULD COREY

2-757 John (2) b. Jan. 26, 1666-7, d. Nov. 15, 1747, m. 1690 to Elizabeth ——
2-758 Thomas, m. Hannah Poye
2-759 Samuel
2-760 Abigail
2-761 Nathaniel
2-762 Jonathan, m. Sarah Russell of Concord, Mass.
2-763 Elizabeth
2-764 Anne
2-765 Jacob, m. Sarah ——

(2-757) CHILDREN OF JOHN (2) AND ELIZABETH COREY

3-766 Lieut. Samuel Corey, m. 1st, Mary Farr, 2nd a widow, Abigail (Russell) Preston
3-767 John, M. Ruth Keyes
3-768 Josiah (3), b. 1690, d. 1769, M. Esther (probably Barrett) who died Dec. 11, 1775
3-769 Ephriam
3-770 Hannah
3-771 Hyekiah

(3-768) CHILDREN OF JOSIAH (3) AND ESTHER COREY

4-772 Eleazer
4-773 Esther
4-774 Oliver
4-775 Ebenezer (4), b. July 1, 1730, d. before 1770, m. Hannah Robbins April 12, 1753
4-776 Josiah
4-777 Phineas

(4-775) CHILDREN OF EBENEZER AND HANNAH ROBBINS COREY

5-778 Ebenezer (5), b. 1754, d. 1833, m. Joanna Fletcher, who was b. Oct. 14, 1755

(5-778) CHILDREN OF EBENEZER (5) AND JOANNA FLETCHER COREY

6-779 Sybil
6-780 Thomas Robbins (6), b. Oct. 14, 1782, d. 1832 in Pa., m. Lytta Howe March 5, 1810, Lytta Howe, dau. of Asa and Eunice (Brick) Howe, Westhaven, Vt.
6-781 Selinda
6-782 Ebenezer Jr.
6-783 Joanna
6-784 Sally

(6-780) CHILDREN OF THOMAS ROBBINS (6) AND LYTTA HOWE COREY

7-785 Thomas Uriah Caxton, b. in Vt., d. aged 15

7-786 Capt. Asa Howe Cory, m. Lucy Holmes, has desc. at Coryville, McKean Co., Pa.

7-787 Dr. B. Franklin Cory, m. Susannah Lunsford, has desc. in Ohio and Washington, D. C.

7-788 George W., died in infancy

7-789 Jefferson, died in infancy

7-790 Azro Buck Cory (7) b. 1825, d. 1915, m. Hannah Maria Russ at Coryville, Pa., first, then m. 1853 Rhoda Scott Hart, (1836-1925), dau. of Moses and Sarah (Gordon) Hart

7-791 Lytta Annice Cory, m. John McMahon

(7-790) CHILDREN OF AZRO BUCK (7) AND RHODA SCOTT HART CORY

Three daughters, died in infancy

8-792 Lillian, Mrs. J. J. Johnson

8-793 Lucy M., Mrs. Alex C. Hull

8-794 Thomas Moses (8), b. Jan. 21, 1866, in Dallas, m. Emma Josephine Armitage Aug. 5, 1889. She was dau. of Joseph Armitage Jr. and Eleanora Barnard and was b. Jan. 23, 1869, at Neosho, Wis.

8-795 Azro Scott Cory

(8-794) CHILDREN OF THOMAS MOSES (8) AND EMMA JOSEPHINE ARMITAGE CORY

9-796 Lucy Frances, b. Dec. 8, 1891, M. Hugh Barclay Tucker, has son Malcolm Cory Tucker

9-797 Ada Eleanora Barnard, b. May 16, 1894, m. John Edmund Cook Aug. 6, 1913, and has children, John Edmund Jr. Cook, b. Nov. 24, 1914, Thomas Cory Cook, b. Nov. 15, 1916, Joseph Richard Cook, b. Oct. 22, 1919, Rhoda Eleanora Cook, b. Oct. 2, 1921, Emma Louise Cook, b. Aug. 22, 1923.

9-798 Thomas Armitage Cory, b. Nov. 6, 1898, M. Laura C. Gondelock, Aug. 10, 1928. Graduate of U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

ADDENDA

Two members of the Cory family (whose records do not appear in this book) who have distinguished themselves in later years are:

Charles Barney Cory (1857-1921) of Massachusetts, celebrated naturalist.

Herbert Corey (b. 1872), celebrated war correspondent and magazine writer in the 1910-1920 period. Also wrote in 1932 "The Truth About Hoover" (on file Minn. Hist. Society).

(6-144) RECORD OF LUKE CORY (P. 35)

b .Aug. 20, 1766, d. Oct. 25, 1794, m. Anna Carter in 1791 (?) a sister of Benjamin Carter, Rev. War Soldier

(6-144) CHILDREN OF LUKE AND ANNA CARTER CORY

7-144-A Mary Cory
7-144-B Elizabeth Cory, b. July 28, 1792, d. March 28, 1869, m. April 15, 1813, to John Sturgis, who was b. Dec. 31, 1785, d. July 3, 1832

(7-144-B) CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH CORY STURGIS

8-144-C Rhoda Ann Sturgis
8-144-D Luke Cory Sturgis
8-144-E Daniel Southard Sturgis
8-144-F Phoebe Elizabeth Sturgis, b. April 4, 1822, d. Oct. 22,1 880, m. Sept. 17, 1856, to Alfred Eagles

(8-144-F) CHILDREN OF PHOEBE ELIZABETH STURGIS EAGLES

9-144-G Elizabeth Cory Eagles, b. Nov. 8, 1857, d. Dec. 21, 1938, m. Oct. 10, 1883 to Ernest Amede Geoffroy, who was b. May 4, 1857, and d. Sept. 1928

(9-144-G) CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH CORY EAGLES GEOFFROY

10-144-H Frances Duclos Geoffroy, b. Jan. 1, 1885, m. Oct. 10, 1918, to Edward Ashton Ward, who was b. May 26, 1886. Lives at Green Village, N. J., and has the old Luke Cory family Bible and family records. Furnished above information.

CHARLES STEWART AND CATHERINE B. ROWLAND CORY

(Son of David H. Cory (6-148), P. 36)

Charles Stewart Cory, b. Feb. 16, 1824, d. July 30, 1856, m. May 27, 1846, to Catherine B. Rowland, who was b. July 16, 1823, and d. June, 1920

CHILDREN OF CHARLES STEWART CORY

James Munson, b. July 17, 1853, d. Feb. 7, 1929, m. Mary Muchmore, who d. May 3, 1929. They had a son Horace C. Cory, b. June 28, 1878, Attorney at Newark, N. J.

Emma Irena, b Ju.ly 12, 1848, d. March 23, 1920, m. John J. Carter

Mary Jayne, b. Sept. 25, 1855, d. August 7, 1867

George Harvey, b. Jan. 1, 1851, d. August 13, 1916

(Above data from Family Bible of Charles Stewart Cory, now in possession of Horace C. Cory, Attorney at Newark, N. J., and sent to the Author by Edward A. Ward.)

THE DRAKE FORTUNE MYTH

About every 50 years a racket springs up to collect a fortune from the Sir Frances Drake of England estate of about $200,000,000. It is sometimes started by members of the Cory family and sometimes by professional racketeers who write letters to all the Corys they can locate and say they are raising a fund of money to claim this estate. There is absolutely no chance to collect any of this money and members of the family should never contribute to any such effort.

For your information, the basis of the story is that Sir Frances Drake who was born in 1540 and died in 1596, had a sister or daughter or widow by the name of Elizabeth Drake who was married to either a Thomas or William Cory sometime before 1600 and was supposed to have received a large share of this Sir Frances Drake estate, but never did get it because it was given or claimed by a nephew of Sir Frances Drake and his wife. Sir Frances Drake was married twice and his second wife's name was Elizabeth, but there is no reference in any of the biographies of him to the effect that he had any children. He died at sea and was buried at sea on one of his long trips in 1596.

Stories on the various attempts that have been made were published in the following newspapers: Chicago Record of September 14, 1900; Chicago American of December 30, 1900; Cincinnati Enquirer published a story out of Omaha, Nebraska, dated January 3, 1905, that Elisha Clark Corey of Omaha had all the records and expected to get the fortune. The Minneapolis Star published a story September 4, 1933 to the effect that Oscar M. Hartzell formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, was arrested and placed in Brixton prison, London, England, for having raised a million dollars in the United States in the last ten years to try to collect the estate.

Sometime before 1880 a man named Cory in Toledo, Ohio, raked in something like $500,000 before the government stepped in on fraud charges.

Elnathan Cory, our lineal forefather, went to England to claim a confiscated estate and failed.

YOU ARE RELATED TO EVERYONE

Maybe you and I are 181st cousins or we may only be 176th cousins five times removed, but we are certainly cousins as all races, creeds and colors descended from Adam about 181 generations ago. A new generation is born at an average of every 33 years, which would allow for 181 generations back to the time of Adam 6000 years ago. My family records, for instance, show that John Cory, from whom I am descended, was born in England in 1618 and came to this country in 1640. There have been 10 generations of us since his birth 319 years ago or an average of 31.9 years per generation. In some families the average is much lower and you and I may not be in the same number of generations from Adam. If you are in the 176th generation and I am in the 181st, then you are my 176th cousin five times removed. Your great-great grandfather, 4 generations back of you, is my 172nd cousin nine times removed or my 181st cousin nine times removed whichever way you want to count it.

I am also legally entitled to call one of your grandfathers 100 generations back, my 181st cousin 100 times removed and you could do the same to my family. That is, proving you can prove that we are both in the 181st generation from Adam.

Very often people get confused as to how they are related even to their immediate cousins. Here is the rule: If two cousins are descended an even number of generations from the same person, then they are even cousins, such as 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, etc. However, if one cousin is only in the third generation from a certain ancestor and the other cousin is in the sixth generation, then they are third cousins three times removed or sixth cousins three times removed, whichever way they want to count it.

The sisters or brothers of any person's grandparents are that person's great-aunts or great-uncles.

FAMILY RECORD (Please Print out clearly)

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